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CAPITAL NOTES.

Arrangements Announced for the Deepening of the Outer Wharf to Thirty Feet.

Ontario Express Company Knocked Out by Its Rival—Serious Loss to Its Promoters.

The "Globe" Again on Its Marrow Bones—New Post Offices in this Province.

(From our own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Jan. 15.—The Public Works department has made arrangements with Messrs. Ritchet & Co. for deepening the outer harbor of Victoria to 30 feet.

The Ontario Express Co., a rival concern to the Canadian Co., has lost its case before the Railway committee of the Privy Council and cannot do business. The shareholders will suffer a heavy loss.

New postoffices have been opened at Abbotsford, Cheam and Nicomickle, in the Westminster district.

An evening paper has stated that February 18th has been positively fixed for the meeting of parliament. Premier Abbott says the date will be contingent upon the filling of present vacancies.

The Globe, to-day, fairly eats the leek. It says: "The Globe did not originate the charge against Lady Macdonald or any one else, but merely mentioned her name as being, apparently, the person hinted at by the Leader. But as our action has caused pain to her ladyship we beg to express regret at having made mention of her name at all, withdraw all that was suggested thereby, and accept without hesitation the assurance that she was in no way concerned in that, or any other transaction in the Northwest."

There have been 35 applications for private legislation, so far.

An extra of the Canada Gazette, to-day, announces the death of the Duke of Clarence. The Governor-General has received dispatches of condolence from all parts of Canada, requesting their transmission to England.

AMERICAN NEWS.

Stocks in New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Money closed at 2 per cent., the lowest rate; the highest rate was 2½. Exchange closed quiet; posted rates, 4.83½ to 4.85½; actual rates, 4.82½ to 4.83¼ for 60 days, and 4.84½ to 4.85¼ for demand. Governments steady; currency sixes, 109 bid; fours coupons, 116½ bid. Extended twos, registered, 100 bid. Pacific Railroad bonds closed as follows: Union firsts, 108 bid; Union sinking funds, 107¼ bid. The dealings on the stock exchange this morning showed considerable falling off as compared with those of yesterday. Prices were unsettled and irregular throughout, but the changes were, as a rule, confined to fractions. At the opening prices were firm and generally ⅛ to ¾ higher than last night's closing, but weakness was soon developed on a pressure to sell Missouri Pacific. In the first half hour, under the lead of that stock, values fell ½ to 1 per cent. Towards eleven o'clock North West suddenly developed strength, and prices rallied under its lead; but the improvement was only slight. Lake Shore was the feature of the second hour. It rose rapidly from 121¾ to 123. The rest of the list changed but little from the figures current at 11 o'clock. The sales for the morning amounted to 165,000 shares. The early break in the sugar trusts was generally attributed to dissatisfaction with the recently authorized issue of new stock. London bought 10,000 shares of the various stocks in the first two hours. The stock market was dull and irregular throughout the afternoon. Toward the close there was some covering and prices closed slightly higher in most cases. The sales for the day amounted to 334,122 shares.

Jailed for Vagrancy.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Jan. 15.—The police have found a twenty-year-old white girl in the Chinese quarters. She recently came from San Francisco and says she has lived with them all her life. She was sent to jail for vagrancy.

Determined to Die.

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Jan. 15.—J. F. Stirling shot and, it is thought, fatally wounded himself at 4:30, this morning. Business losses are supposed to be the cause of the act. He told the proprietor of the hotel, last night, that he intended killing himself, but, after being reasoned with, promised not to do it.

Union Pacific Policy.

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 14.—Director W. L. Ames, of the Union Pacific, says that the report from Chicago of a proposed extension of the Union Pacific from south-western Utah, across Nevada and California to San Francisco, has no basis whatever, in fact, no new construction of any kind is contemplated at present. The report that the alliance with the Northwestern road is to be broken is an old story, and no more true now than in the past.

Successful Temperance Work.

FAIRHAVEN, Jan. 14.—T. E. Murphy, the temperance worker, has closed his labors here after a series of meetings even more successful than those of his father. Many well-known citizens signed the pledge, including Hon. H. Y. Thompson, the well-known attorney of the Fairhaven Land Company and Great Northern railroad; Judge I. N. Maxwell, W. W. Sly, T. W. Gillette and many others prominent in social and business circles.

Gibbons on Manning.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Cardinal Gibbons is thus reported as having spoken of the death of Cardinal Manning: The death of Cardinal Manning is a great loss, not only to the Catholic Church in England, but to the whole of the English-speaking Catholics of the world. Cardinal Manning was a seer, and scanned with almost prophetic eye the religious, social and political horizon. He was in sympathy with all the wants and legitimate aspirations of humanity, and he felt that the Catholic Church was a great force to realize these aspirations. He has left the stamp of his character on his age. No man inside or outside of the church has grasped social questions as he did, for he knew better how to harmonize the relations of church and state. He was the acknowledged champion of the working classes in England, whose cause he espoused at the risk of health and life. In conversation he was most instructive and entertaining, drawing treasures of knowledge from his well-stored mind. Each sentence was expressed with the force of terseness of an aphorism.

Change in Pacific Mail Service.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—This afternoon the steamers Acapulco and City of New York left this port for Panama. The new schedule of the Pacific Mail company went into effect to day, and hereafter a way and through steamer will depart from here for Panama. The steamer Acapulco has been placed on the way line, while the City of New York will go through without touching at any ports. General Agent Center and other officials of the company took their departure on the City of New York, accompanied by Capt Louis Kenpff, U.S.N., chief of the Board of Naval Inspection. On reaching Santa Babara, the Acapulco and City of New York will be put to a speed test. At the conclusion, Mr. Center and other officials will return to this city by rail. The speed test is for the purpose of ascertaining how the steamers shall be classed under the new mail subsidy schedule. The next two steamers to leave here will be the Santa Rosa and Coloma, on February 15th.

Coast Fortifications.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Senator Squier, who succeeds Mr. Dolph as chairman of the senate committee on Fortifications, will make a strong effort at an early day to get an adequate appropriation from this congress for coast fortifications. The unwillingness of the house to make any large appropriations, except for "immediate and necessary" expenses of the government, will make this difficult, though the recent discussion of the possibilities of war has made the conditions for obtaining an appropriation for coast defences most favorable in other respects. Senator Squier is peculiarly interested in the subject of fortifications, because he has been engaged for many years in the manufacture of firearms, and because he has made a study of fortifications during his travels abroad. As governor of Washington he became intimately acquainted with the necessities of the Nortwest Coast, and by travel and study has become thoroughly familiar with the needs of the Atlantic seaboard and the lower Pacific Coast. He will try to bring the subject before the senate at an early day.

Death of an Ex-Supervisor.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—Ex-Supervisor John McKew died, yesterday afternoon, from a severe attack of la grippe. He was an Englishman and accompanied his father, a sea captain, on numerous voyages between this port and London.

Suffering at Sea.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Capt. Davis, of the Nova Scotia bark Arlington, which arrived at quarantine from Cork, this evening, tells a story of suffering at sea. On the night of the 29th December, he fell in with a wreck, which showed evidence of persons on board. He stayed alongside the wreck all night, and in the morning took off the captain and ten of the crew. They proved to be Capt. Doble and a crew of the British bark Countess of Dufferin, which sailed from St. John's, N.F., December 8th, with a cargo of deals for Londonderry. She had filled up and become a total wreck. They had suffered severely from the cold, and were without food and water, having only the clothing they stood in until taken off by the Arlington's people. Captain Doble and his people were badly frost bitten. On January 7th the shipwrecked men were transferred to the steamer Yesso, bound from Sutherland to Baltimore. The Arlington hails from Yarmouth, N.S., and is consigned to Messrs. J. W. Parker & Co., of New York.

A Physician Drugs and Outrages a Patient.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Dr. C. Ellsworth Hewitt has been arrested here, and imprisoned, pending the outcome of a suit brought against him by J. O. Bowman, a Philadelphia lawyer, for the sum of $100,000. Bowman alleges that Hewitt, while attending his wife, drugged and outraged her, and, when she revived, so worked upon her fear, that she did not dare divulge his brutality. Mr. Bowman further alleges that Dr. Ellsworth Hewitt, not long thereafter, administered an overdose of morphine with intent, and would administer no antidote until the woman promised to elope with him. They fled to Europe, where Hewitt's brutality compelled the woman to seek aid from the American consul, who sent her back to America again. Hewitt soon after returned, and is now in prison.

Cowardly Burglar Captured.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—A burglar effected an entrance into the residence of J. F. Burgin, president of the San Francisco and North Pacific railway, early this morning. The family, consisting of Mrs. Burgin and daughters, were alone, the husband being in the East. The daughters barricaded themselves in a room, opened a window fronting on the street, and begin screaming for help. The burglar forced open the door of their room, but on seeing one of the young ladies with an uplifted bootjack, at the same time warning him not to come further, he retreated to the hall, where he was captured by a patrolman.

Dear Wife and Loving Mother.

Just a word of advice to the overworked wife and mother. When you find your body tired and your brain clouded from overwork and worry in connection with home matters, use Paine's Celery Compound for a time. The effect is magical, and the result wonderful and lasting. It is indeed woman's friend.

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THE DEAD DUKE.

Proposal to Devote Sums Subscribed for Wedding Presents to Charitable Objects.

Full Directions for Official Mourning—Duke of Edinburgh Supervising Funeral Arrangements.

Popularity of the Deceased Everywhere Manifested—Press Comments on the Sad Affair.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—It is reported that the Princess Mary of Teck is ill from the ordeal through which she has passed in the death of her betrothed. Her Majesty has announced that the funeral of the Duke would be a state function, and that it would be held in St. George's chapel, Windsor palace, where the marriage of the Duke to Princess Mary was to have taken place, February 27th. The Duke of Connaught, uncle of Prince Albert Victor and personal aide-de-camp to the Queen, arrived at Port mouth, at noon, from Osborne. He immediately took a special train for Sandringham to represent the Queen there. Her Majesty did not feel equal to the task of accompanying the Duke of Connaught, and remains at Osborne house.

The Dublin Freeman's Journal says: "The death of the Duke of Clarence has caused throughout the three kingdoms over which, if living, he would have ruled, a sorrow sincere and universal. Young and inoffending, the poor boy was summoned with a tragic suddenness. He made no enemies, and was at the summit of youthful felicity. His youth was brightened by the radiance of the most prosperous, and, with one exception, the longest of reigns recorded in British history." The paper expresses great sympathy for the royal family in their painful bereavement, and for the Princess Mary.

The death of the Duke of Clarence and Avondale has brought out one fact conspicuous to the front, and that is, that the late heir presumptive has become more popular after his death, than he ever was during his life. The preparations already made for his funeral show that the number of people who will turn out upon that occasion will be greater than the number who would have been present at his wedding.

A most admirable suggestion has been made. It is to the effect, that the funds subscribed to, or already collected for the purpose of making wedding presents to the young Prince, who has just passed away, should be turned over to the various hospitals, throughout the United Kingdom, and in the districts where such funds have been collected. The idea has already met with much popular support and there seems to be a strong probability that the praiseworthy suggestion contained in it will be carried out to some extent, at least. The only difficulty in the way of adopting this proposition entirely, is in the fact that the goldsmiths, silversmiths, weavers, and other craftsmen and manufacturers who were preparing the presents referred to, have, in many cases, advanced so far in the work undertaken that they must either be compensated for the labor and material already expended, or else suffer losses which numbers of them can ill afford to endure. It is believed, however, that compromising arrangements will be made in most cases, and that the hospitals and charitable institutions will reap considerable benefit from the wedding funds in hand. A number of people, of course, are expected to withdraw their subscriptions, wholly, or in part, but much good, it is hoped, will result from the preparations made for the wedding of Prince "Eddie" and Princess May.

The Star, commenting on the fact that as early as 1887 Prince Albert Victor and Princess Victoria May of Teck were known to be deeply in love with each other, but owing to the opposition of the Queen were not permitted to become man and wife, intimates that it is possible that the Queen's excessive grief at the death of the heir presumptive may be due to her regret at having so long opposed the dearest wish of her favorite nephew. The real state of the Queen's health is not known to the public, and very little concerning her actual feelings is permitted to leak out of Osborne House. This has caused considerable comment, upon the fact that the Queen was not present at the deathbed of the Prince. It is said that Her Majesty was desirous of leaving the Isle of Wight for Sandringham the moment that she was informed that the life of the Duke of Clarence was in danger; but, according to the story, the physicians in attendance upon the Queen expressly and firmly opposed her desire to undertake such a journey, or to risk the extra excitement natural to being present at the passing away of a dearly loved relative.

The Royal Gazette, to-day, issues a special mourning supplement, giving full directions as to the official mourning for the death of the Duke of Clarence. The Court, to-day, will go into full mourning, which will continue until February 5th, then half mourning attire will succeed and be worn until February 26. By command of the Queen, the Earl Marshal gives notice that persons are expected to go into mourning for three weeks, and officers of the army and navy to wear crape on the left arm for six weeks. The nobility and gentry are already generally complying with the notice as well as nearly all tradesmen. The Princess May was well enough to-day to answer a telegram from the people of Kensington. She said in her reply that all her family were deeply touched by the universal and tender sympathy shown by the people in the affliction which has come upon them.

King Leopold of Belgium will not, it is stated, attend the funeral. His physicians have advised him to this course on account of the condition of his health, which is far from being strong, but the King would probably have attended, nevertheless, had not his ministers sustained the advice of his physicians, and urged upon him not to incur any risk at this time.

From one end of Great Britain to the other preparations are making by all classes of people, those in civil life as well as those occupying official stations, to give a final manifestation of their sympathy with the Royal family on the death of Prince Albert Victor of Wales. Every city in the kingdom, and many smaller communities, will be represented by delegations at the last ceremonies. At the railway offices it is learned that the number of enquiries made indicate the decision on the part of a great number of people to participate in the last honors. Dispatches from Cairo say that at a meeting of British residents there, with Sir Evelyn Baring, the British Minister, presiding, a resolution of sympathy with the Prince and Princess of Wales and with the Queen was passed yesterday.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—In his prayer at the opening of the House, this morning, Chaplain Millburn spoke in feeling terms of the death of Prince Victor, and prayed that the Queen, the father and mother, and the affianced bride, might find that consolation which palace and hovel alike need in the love of Jesus Christ. He also remembered the late Cardinal Manning, and asked that such an example might stir up all men to more faithful consecration to Him who died for us all, prince, cardinal and pauper.

TORONTO, Jan. 15.—J. Ross Robertson, Masonic Grand Master of Canada, has sent the following dispatch to the Prince of Wales: "Will your Royal Highness, in your deep sorrow, accept assurances of loyal and respectful sympathy from 200,000 Free Masons and British subjects in the Grand Lodge of Canada.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 14.—The flags of all British vessels in the harbor were at half-mast, this morning, for the late Duke of Clarence.

CABLE NEWS.

Imprisoned for Duelling.

BERLIN, Jan. 15.—Two students named Becker and Gottman, of this city, have been sentenced to two months' confinement in a fortress for duelling. A witness of the duel, Herr Hirsch, was sentenced to eight days in jail for conniving at the unlawful act of the duellists. The conflict for which the unlucky young men are to be so severely punished, was, unlike most students' duels, a bloodless and harmless affair. The prosecution of the offenders is a result of the decided stand taken by the Emperor against students' duels.

Minister Lincoln Improving.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—Minister Lincoln is progressing so fast that his doctors have concluded that he can eat as he pleases. Mrs. Lincoln and their daughter arrived from France late to-night. To-day many members of the diplomatic corps called to make inquiries, as well as prominent officials, including Attorney-General Webster and Lord Chief Justice Coleridge.

Ministry at Lisbon Resigns.

LISBON, Jan. 14.—In the cortes, to-day, the premier announced that the ministry had resigned, owing to its inability to find a successor to Senor Carvalho as minister of finance, and that the King had accepted the resignation of the ministry.

Senor Carvalho, in explaining his relations with the railroad company which he is charged with favoring, said that he had advanced 13,000,000 francs to the railroad company for the benefit of the country's credit, and he was ready to accept the full responsibility for his acts.

A Silent Tribute.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—The private secretary of the late Cardinal Manning received, today, a telegram from Cardinal Rampolla, on behalf of the Pope, saying: "I thank you for your promptness in wiring me the most afflicting news, which we have heard with the deepest grief." A cablegram of ninety words was received from the Knights of Labor in America, expressing sorrow for the loss of one who had rendered so great service to the cause of labor. The body of the late Cardinal was placed, to-night, on the purple couch, where it is to lie in state. It is clad in the full robes of the Cardinal's office, the mitre by his side, with lighted candles surrounding the couch, and an altar has been erected in the adjoining room. The labor leaders are anxious to pay some special tribute to the Cardinal's memory, recognizing his steadfast efforts to elevate the condition of the poor. It has been proposed to have a great silent procession past the house where the dead prelate lies; another proposal is to hold a special service for laboring men, in the cathedral, but the free thinking element among the working men have raised objections to both those projects. They declare that, while they are grateful for the services of the Cardinal in their behalf, they object to what they term dragging the triumphal car of any church. The result of the dissension will, probably, be to confine the tribute to the adoption of formal resolutions of condolence.

CANADIAN NEWS.

The Quebec Boodling Commission.

MONTREAL, Jan. 15.—A preliminary meeting of the new Royal Commission was held yesterday, at which subpœnas were issued to a large number of witnesses to attend the first session of the Commission, which will open in Quebec on Monday morning next. Hon. Mr. Mercier and all the ex-Ministers are included among the witnesses, and will be called upon to explain certain alleged irregularities. It is likely, however, that obstacles will be thrown in the way of the commissioners, and a protracted legal struggle is anticipated.

The Cumberland Contest.

HALIFAX, Jan. 15.—The Conservatives of Cumberland have renominated Arthur H. Dickey. His Liberal opponent will be Capt. Howard.

The Writ for Soulanges.

OTTAWA, Jan. 15.—The writ for the Soulanges by-election has been issued. The nomination takes place February 3rd; polling on 10th.

Significance of Recent Elections.

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 15.—The Empire regards the return of McLennan in Glengarry, yesterday, followed so soon upon the victory of Rosamond, in North Lanark, as an emphatic expression of feeling in Ontario regarding the Government and its policy, and declares it inflicts a crushing blow on the budding hopes of the Opposition. The Globe says the result was not unexpected, as McLennan was a rich man and was determined to hold the constituency.

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THE KOOTENAY COUNTRY.

The Galena Trading Company will Develop the Resources of the Region.

Notice is given in the Gazette of the incorporation of the Galena Trading Co. (limited liability), with a capital stock of $50,000, divided into 500 shares of $100 each. The company intend to carry on a general commission, mercantile, shipping, mining, trading and insurance business, with headquarters at Galena, Pilot Bay, Kootenay Lake district. The trustees are: Messrs. R. P. Rithet, W. P. Sayward, Joshua Davies, of Victoria, and W. A. Hendryx and Hamilton Byers, Pilot Bay. That success will attend the undertaking is a moral certainty, as already a well-established trade exists, which only requires a little more capital and united exertion to develop to almost limitless proportions. The Kootenay Mining and Smelting Co. and the Davies-Sayward Co. have done much to open up the Kootenay Lake district, and an amalgamation of interests cannot fail to be productive of still greater good. The company takes its name, Galena, from a town which is to be located at Pilot Bay, a point of great vantage in the district—said to be one of the best sites in the Lake country. Mr. Byers, manager of the company, left town the other day for the scene of operations, taking with him plans and specifications for a large store. After a conference with Dr. W. A. Hendryx, manager of the Smelter Co., and Capt. S. C. Spalding, manager of the Davies-Sayward Company, it is expected that arrangements will be at once made for the laying out of the new town. To encourage settlement, it is probable that lots will be sold only under building conditions, and at such a low figure as to secure a ready market. Of the proceeds from these sales, about 25 per cent. will be spent on improvements, such as street grading, etc. From its location, Galena ought, in the near future, to be a thriving and populous town, as it is in the heart of a rich mineral and agricultural country, with excellent water facilities, and the nearest point for the trade of the Kootenay country via the Northern Pacific and Great Northern railroads, now building at Bonner's Ferry. No time will be lost in bringing matters to a head, and, with the opening of navigation, the company will have a stock of goods on hand, so that intending settlers need not fear any inconvenience as far as the necessaries, or, indeed, many of the luxuries of life are concerned. The mention of the officers of the company is a sufficient guarantee that square business is meant. They are: W. P. Sayward, president; Dr. W. A. Hendryx, vice-president; Joshua Davies, secretary-treasurer, and H. Byers, manager.

THE FINAL MEETING

Of the 1891 Board of Aldermen—Congratulations on Defeat and Success.

The final meeting of the aldermanic board of 1891 was held, yesterday afternoon, in the City Clerk's office. It was called for three o'clock, the object being to give finality to the acts and records of the outgoing Council. Shortly after the appointed hour Mayor Grant was on hand. Ald. McKillican, Munn, Holland, Renouf, Hunter and Richards were on time, and a free and easy discussion ensued as to the result of the elections. Ald. Munn, Hunter and McKillican were congratulated on their re-election and Ald. Renouf, Richards and Holland on their good fortune in escaping the troubles of the contest, and the forecasts of another year's work in the public service. The Mayor looked happy, and a sigh of relief was heard as he donned his hat and bid adieu to his office and the scene of seven years' labor. Regret was expressed at the defeat of Ald. Coughlan, and several little anecdotes of the campaign were narrated. One of the defeated candidates solemnly avows to everyone who speaks to him on the subject that there are a terrible lot of liars in his word—otherwise he would be at the head of the poll. However, the assembled aldermen expressed the hope that their successors would succeed in accomplishing all that had been outlined, and would not be subjected to an equal share of public abuse.

The Mayor drafted a vote of condolence to Her Majesty Queen Victoria and the Royal family on the death of the Duke of Clarence and Avondale, which it was decided to cable to the proper quarter.

On motion of Ald. Holland, the Crematory contract was confirmed and the seal attached thereto, Mr. Engle to be informed as to the site.

The Mayor's address was submitted, and his Worship granted permission to alter a couple of paragraphs in same.

Several reports were signed and the business of the year, so far as the Council of 1891 is concerned, terminated.

THE BRITISH IN AFRICA.

Severe Reverse From the Slave Dealers—A Steamer Captured and Burned.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—News has been received of a severe reverse to the British in East Africa. H. P. Johnston, Consul-General for Great Britain in Portuguese East Africa, and Commissioner for Her Majesty for the territories under British influence north of the Zambesi, marched with 100 Sikhs from India, and a number of native African police, to suppress the slave dealers at Lake Nyanza. The Arab slave dealers determined not to wait for an attack. They attacked Mr. Johnston and his men at Makanjiras. A bloody fight followed. The slave dealers appear to have had the advantage. Captain Maguire, commanding the Sikhs; Dr. Boyle, of the South African Company; a Mr. McWan, and nine others on the British side, were killed, and eleven wounded.

A Zanzibar dispatch to the Times says that a British steamer captured and burned two Arab slave dhows at Nyanza. While the British force, under command of Capt. Maguire, was retreating in boats to the steamer from destroying the slave dhows, a storm arose and swamped the boats. Capt. Maguire and three others were drowned. The steamer was driven ashore in the storm, and was attacked by the slavers. Dr. Boyle and McWan were offered a truce if they would come ashore. They landed, and were shot down. A request has been forwarded to the Government to send a gunboat at once to that locality.

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THE DEAD CARDINALS.

His Holiness Profoundly Affected—Cardinal Manning Leaves an Autobiography Expected to be Most Interesting.

ROME, Jan. 14.—Cardinal Simeoni died to-day from an attack of influenza, from which he had been suffering for several days. Cardinal Serafina Vanutelli, papal secretary of memorials, will succeed Cardinal Simeoni as perfect-general of the propaganda. Cardinal Simeoni was born in Italy in 1816, and was created a cardinal in 1875. At the time of his death he was perfect-general of the propaganda, and had formerly been perfect of the propaganda. The coincidence of the deaths of Cardinals Simeoni and Manning so affected the Pope that he exclaimed; "I feel my hour also approaching."

BALTIMORE, Jan. 14.—Cardinal Gibbons was profoundly affected when informed by an Associated Press agent, soon after 9 o'clock, this morning, of the death of Cardinal Manning. "May God have mercy on his soul," was the simple and earnest prayer of his eminence. He at once gave the sad news to the priests of his household, and said he would prefer not to be disturbed for a short time, but, before he could reach his room, the Associated Press dispatch announcing the death of Cardinal Simeoni was handed him. This announcement, following so closely on the intelligence of the passing away of Cardinal Manning, almost completely prostrated Cardinal Gibbons, and he immediately retired to his room. He had long known each of his associates of the church.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—Cardinal Manning retained his strength until very near the close of his life. He conversed in a strong voice with those around as late as 2 o'clock in the morning. Shortly after that hour, however, the final change was evident. His Eminence left an autobiography, which he had dictated to an amanuensis during leisure periods of the past few years. One section of the work deals in an interesting way with the period of his conversion to the Catholic faith. It is awaited with curiosity by many who wish to compare it with the famous "Apologia pro Vita Sua" of Cardinal Newman. The cardinal's will makes no reference to the funeral arrangements. The canons of the diocese will meet to-morrow to settle the details of the last ceremonies. As the body of the dead prelate reposes to-night the feet are surrounded with wreaths of white flowers, and the hands, crossed on the breast, grasp a rosary. The archbishop's gold cross hangs upon his neck and an ivory cross rests against the chin. Burning candles surround the bier. The cardinal's face is pallid, but wears a natural expression.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Revolutionists in Jamaica are again active against Hippolyte.

There is a deficit of 74,000,000 rubles in the Russian budget.

Three rain-makers are at Pixley, Cal., to see what they can do.

Fire in Brady's carpet house, St. Joseph, Mo., on Wednesday, did $150,000 damage.

Chauncey M. Depew has been re-elected president of the Union League Club, New York.

By his personal influence, it is said, the Sultan has settled the Franco-Bulgarian difficulty.

Heavy floods prevail in the province of Huelma, Spain. The damage done already is enormous.

There is a crisis in the Victorian, Australia, cabinet, and three ministers have resigned.

There is a revolt among the Indians of Bolivia. Many towns have been sacked and the people killed.

The steamer Empress of China arrived at Hongkong on Tuesday leaking badly, having had a stormy voyage.

The delegates to the convention of the International League of Press Clubs have arrived at San Francisco.

A bill was introduced in the New York senate to appropriate $300,000 for a state exhibit at the world's fair.

The treasury department is informed that Immigrant Inspector Wielott at Portland, Me., sent back to Canada 50 contract laborers employed on the Allan and Dominion steamships in the United States, in violation of the alien contract law.

Hardouin, an actress in the Theatre Realiste, Paris, convicted of sharing with the manager, Deschirac, in the indecent performances given at that place, has been sentenced to two months' imprisonment by the court; Actress Ducreot to one month and Marinal to five months.

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ASTRONOMICAL.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 16, 1892

Sun rises.....7:17 a.m. | Sun sets.....4:33 p.m.
Moon rises 7:25 p.m.

Day of the year, 16th.

N.B.—The above calculations are based on mean solar time, which is 13m. 32s. *slower* than Victoria standard time.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Jan. 15, 1892.

Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a. m..	41°	Mean 42°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m..	45°		5 a.m.—8 milds S.E.
9 a. m..	44°	Highest 45°	1 p.m.—4 miles S.
1 p. m..	45°		9 p.m.—4 miles W.
5 p. m..	41°	Lowest 35°	Rain—76.
9 p. m..	35°		

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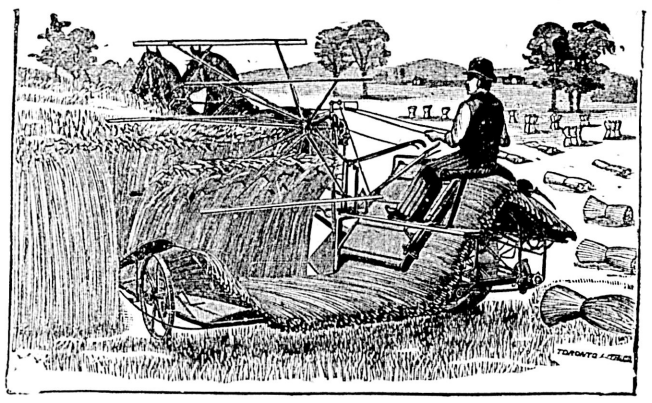

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The trustees executed the deed and accepted the trust this day.

A meeting of creditors will be held in the office of the undersigned, 46 Langley Street, Victoria, on Saturday, the 2nd day of January, 1892, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated 28th December, 1891.

S. PERRY MILLS, Solicitor for the Trustees.
de29 1m

PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next session of the Legislative Assembly application will be made by the Victoria and Esquimalt Telephone Company, Limited, for an Act to amend their act of incorporation, by which the said Company may be authorized to erect and maintain telephone lines and poles in and throughout Victoria city and the districts of Victoria and Esquimalt, and that the powers and privileges granted by the said act and proposed amending act may be extended and remain in force for a period of 50 years, and that the Company may be authorized to increase its capital stock, and for other purposes.

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NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FIFTH Annual Meeting of the British Columbia Fire Insurance Company will be held at the company's office, 61 Yates street, on Thursday evening, January 21st, 1892, at 4 p. m., when the annual report of the company will be presented. Members of the company are requested to attend.

WM. DALBY, Manager.
Dec 21, 1891. de23-1

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company to construct, equip, maintain and operate a line of railway from the townsite of Kaslo, on Kootenay Lake, westerly along the Kalso River to the junction of the North and South Forks of said river; thence along the North Fork of Kalso River to some convenient accessible point near the headwaters of North Fork in the vicinity of the mines at el, discovered near Slocan Lake; with power build, maintain and operate branch lines from any point or points on the main line or branch lines to any mine or mines which may now or hereafter be located or operated in the section of country adjacent to the Kalso River, and ad acent to and lying between the North and South Forks of said river.

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LEGISLATIVE - ASSEMBLY

PRIVATE BILLS.

THE TIME LIMITED BY THE RULES of the House for receiving Petitions for Private Bills will expire on Thursday, the eighteenth day of February, 1892.

THORNTON FELL, Clerk Leg. Assembly.
Dated this 26th December, 1891. de27

L. S. HUGH NELSON.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia at Our City of Victoria—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

THEODORE DAVIE, *Attorney-General.* } WHEREAS We are desirous and resolved as soon as may be, to meet Our people of Our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in Our Legislature:

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to hereby convoke, and by these presents enjoin you, and each of you, that on Thursday, the Twenty eighth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favor of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honourable HUGH NELSON, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Twenty-third day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and in the fifty-fifth year of Our reign.

By Command.

JNO. ROBSON, *Provincial Secretary.*
de25-1m

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Further Municipal Election Returns —Improvements at Kootenay Lake.

C.P.R. Improvements—W.C.T.U. Presentation—Vancouver Gossip—Chinese Revival Work.

SOMENOS.

SOMENOS, Jan. 14.—The following are the results of the municipal elections held in the Municipality of North Cowichan for the year 1892:

Reeve—Wm. Drinkwater, of Somenos.

Councillors—Somenos Ward, John N. Evans; Quamichan Ward, W. H. Lomas; Comiaken and Cowichan, Thos. A Wood; Chemainus Ward, not represented.

Very little interest was taken in the election, the only contest being in Comiaken and Cowichan Wards between Thos. A. Wood and R. D. Symons. Mr. Wood received 15 votes and Mr. Symons 10.

PILOT BAY.

PILOT BAY, Jan. 14.—A letter from Galena, Pilos Bay, Kootenay Lake, dated January 7, states that the machinery for brick making is on the ground, and work will commence as early as possible in the spring, so that brick can be delivered to the smelter company.

The wharf at Galena, now under construction, will be 700 feet long by 350 wide, and will be completed early in April.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan. 15.—Revival services in connection with the Chinese Methodist Mission have been going on for the past week, and ten conversions are reported.

The weather is very mild again, and river navigation is open.

The following are additional returns from the municipal elections: Coquitlan—Reeve, R. B. Kelly; Councillors, S. W. Lehman, J. Fox, E. Atkins, J. Morrison and J. Sherman.

The Delta elections were, with one exception, by acclamation, as follows: Reeve, H. D. Benson; Councillors, Ward 1, Wm. McKee; Ward 2, H. J. Kirkland; Ward 4, John Patterson; Ward 5, R. E. Kitson. the only contest was in Ward 3, Wm. Goudy defeated Wm. Pybus by one vote.

Maple Ridge—Reeve, Mr. Lily, elected by acclamation; Councillors, De Hack, Hinch, Besomworth, Isaacs and Webber.

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 14.—Coroner McGuigan held an inquest on the body of the Indian found drowned under the city wharf; verdict, accidental drowning.

Rev. H. P. Hobson, rector of Christ's Church, was served with a writ to-day, at the instance of C. O. Wickender, architect of the new church. The action is for $457, balance of account for professional service.

J. W. Sexsmith was to day re-elected reeve of Richmond, by a majority of 13 over Mr. Garrett.

Not long ago E. W. Whiffin came here from Nanaimo to start in the auctioneering business. He lived at the Hotel Vancouver, was a genial, affable, pleasant, and with all, good auctioneer. These traits made for him many friends, who were surprised to learn by a dispatch from Nanaimo that he is missing from that city, together with nearly $4,000 of the funds of the Nanaimo Building Society, of which he was secretary. He was in Vancouver but a week ago, and is suwposed to have gone to the United States. He married an estimable young lady of Nanaimo, who has been seriously ill for several months, and on this account had not been pressed to keep his business engagements, so that over and above his shortage in the Building Society's funds, he is heavily in debt. If he has gone to the United States, steps will be taken to extradite him.

The Grandholm is coaling up at Nanaimo for her 'Frisco trip.

Rev. E. A. Telfer, D.D., of England, addressed the members of the Epworth League, this evening, at their lecture rooms. The subject chosen was "Religion." The doctor is a very eloquent and impressive speaker.

J. Leriwell had a very narrow escape from death, early Friday morning. He was walking along the side of the track, near Hastings street, when he stumbled and fell in front of an approaching engine. The engineer promptly reversed the lever and saved the man's life by a hair's breadth, the engine actually striking the man and inflicting an ugly, but not a dangerous, cut in the head.

The British ship Titania, Capt. Selby, which sailed on Thursday, took out 22,365 cases of salmon, value $107,914; 12 cases of furs, $5,300; 100 cases champagne, sundry merchandise, and 193 feet of lumber. Total value of cargo, $112 314.80.

The annual meeting of the Y.M.C.A. has been postponed until Monday next.

The Y.W.C.T.U. met, on Wednesday last, and presented their popular president with an address and a purse of gold. Miss Bowes well merits this mark of appreciation.

Mayor Cope's majority has been reduced to 11. This is the official announcement.

A movement is on foot to buy a stand of colors for the S.S. Comox, the first iron steamship built on the Canadian coast. A prominent business man has the matter in hand.

The Vancouver Free Thought Society is gaining strength here. They are now holding meetings evety Sunday in the Thompson-Ogle block.

The Christ Church Young People's Association held a very successful meeting in their rooms, last night. These entertainments are becoming very popular.

Mr. H. Abbott, general superintendent of the Pacific Division, Canadian Pacific Railroad, says his company propose expending all the amount of the award in the Onderdonk arbitration, and probably more, in improvements, chief among which will be stone and steel bridges at Salmon River and across Sawmill Creek. The line will be straightened in places, the cutting widened and the road bed generally improved. The traffic done by the road had been considered very satisfactory by the company.

As a mark of their appreciation of the manner in which Mayor Oppenheimer had discharged the duties of his office during the past four years, a number of his friends arranged for a banquet in his honor at Hotel Vancouver this evening. Among those invited were the Hon. John Robson, Premier of the Province, Hon. F. G. Vernon, Major Dupont and several other of Victoria's leading men; Ben. Douglas, Alex. Ewen and several of his fellow townsmen from New Westminster, and Vancouver's representative business men.

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In the "History of Beverly," Mass., the following anecdote is related of a good justice of the peace in the old colonial times. On a cold night in winter, a traveler called at his house for lodging. The ready hospitality of the justice was about being displayed, when the traveler unluckily uttered a word which his host considered profane.

Upon this he informed his guest that he was a magistrate, pointed out the nature of the offense, and explained the necessity of its being expiated by sitting an hour in the stocks!

Remonstrance was unavailing; for custom at that time allowed the magistrate to convict and punish at once, and in this case he acted as accuser, witness, jury, judge and sheriff, all in one.

Cold as it was, our worthy justice, aided by his son, conducted the traveler to the place of punishment, an open place near the meeting-house where the stocks were placed. Here the traveler was confined in the usual manner, the benevolent executor of the law remaining with him to beguile the time of its tedium by edifying conversation.

At the expiration of the hour, he was reconducted to the house, and hospitably entertained till the next morning, when the traveler departed with, let us hope, a determination to consider his words more carefully before giving them utterance in the hearing of a conscientious magistrate.

BASSANO WAS OFFICIOUS.

Napoleon III. Made an Insolent Duke Apologize to a Yankee Student.

"His years of study in Paris and Berlin form one of the most enjoyable periods in the career of an American professional man," said one of our most famous surgeons to a New York World reporter. "They did at least in my case. When I was in Paris the American minister presented a lot of us at the Tuileries. We got to the audience chamber a little late, and the young duke of Bassano, a tremendously handsome young fellow in splendid court uniform, with a gold spoon fastened on the lapel of his coat, came up to us with a haughty air and demanded what we meant by being so late for his majesty's audience. His manner was so insolent that several of us came pretty near drawing the swords which we wore with our presentation costume and pinking him in the ribs. Afterward we saw Louis and he gave us a special audience. We demanded through the minister an apology from the duke de Bassano and got it, the emperor accompanying it with a letter of regret that the incident should have occurred. The duke of Bassano, by the way, was no fair-weather friend of Napoleon's. He accompanied his master and mistress to their exile in Chislehurst, and was devoted to Eugenie. Louis Napoleon impressed me as a coarse, undersized, big-nosed and depraved-looking fellow. He was suffering from a skin disease, which made contact with him unpleasant."

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

THE OAR.

BOSTON, Jan. 15.—William O'Connor, the champion oarsman of America, was in town, to-day. He says he has word from Stansberry, the Australian oarsman, who is champion of the world, that he is coming to this country and will give O'Connor a chance to regain the championship. O'Connor says the race will probably come off some time in June. He also says that he and Hanlan are making a match against Teemer and Hosmer in a double-scull race for $10,000 a side. O'Connor will also row against Teemer singly, while Hanlan would like a match with Hosmer.

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SOUND DOCTRINE.

The Ottawa Daily Citizen of the 8th inst., contains a very able article on the constitutional problem. It is free from all party bias. The Quebec question is discussed in it simply on its merits. The doctrines propounded in it are sound, and the view it takes of the exercise of the prerogative of dismissal by Lieut.-Governors such as will recommend itself to the upholders of the rights of the people of both parties in all the provinces. The article is well worthy the attention of students of the constitution and of all who desire to see the provinces of the Dominion governed according to the well understood wishes of the people. In order that our reader may see the way in which what is generally supposed to be the Ottawa organ of the Government treats this very important constitutional question, we reproduce below the main part of the Citizen's article:—

"Why the dismissal of a Government is angelic in all its details in 1891, while it was denounced as satanic in 1878, we fail to perceive. If Mr. Angers was right, so was Letellier, and logically any Lieutenant-Governor who dismissed his Ministers, at an opportune time, would deserve eulogy instead of condemnation. If the end justifies the means, then there is an infallibility connected with this high office, hitherto never dreamed of. Mr. Mercier gambled with the interests of his province; he was reckless, extravagant, corrupt. Granting all this—was it wise to take from the Legislature a power vested in it by the people, who elected representatives, but who did not elect the Lieutenant-Governor? According to arguments used in justification of Mr. Mercier's dismissal, the Legislature could not be trusted. Who was to be the judge of this? The people, ultimately the court of last resort, or the Lieutenant-Governor who was, and is, responsible to the Federal Parliament? What is there to check the action of Lieutenant-Governors, if, with a powerful support at the Capital, they can seize an opportune occasion for getting rid of an obnoxious Government and sending representatives back to their respective constituents? At times, statesmen are forced to introduce extremely unpopular legislation; they are aware that every measure would meet with hostile criticism and action without the walls of the assembly; but, convinced of its efficacy, of its necessity, their supporters stand by them, content to abide their time and allow the future to vindicate the foresight of the Minister or Cabinet. When Letellier dismissed his Government, he trusted to certain railway legislation and a tax bill, to win over the constituencies for the Liberal party. He violated the rights of the Legislature and the privileges of the people, although perhaps strictly within the limits of constitutional prerogative. His usefulness was declared gone—but, with one or two exceptions, upon a strictly party vote. He was not willing to allow the Legislature to be the fountain of redress for any grievances and suffered the consequences. Letellier assumed a power greater than that exercised by any Governor-General in recent times; the latter has the authority, but would hesitate a long time indeed before adopting extreme methods. On the other hand, seven Lieutenant-Governors are appointed, according to the bias of a dominant political party, clothed with greater authority than the people themselves. Truly, if the popular vote decided who should, or who should not, be Lieutenant-Governor, and that dignitary selected his Cabinet, there might be some tangible reason for investing him with supreme and autocratic power. As it is, and dealing with the subject entirely on its merits, we are bound in all candour to affirm, that any doctrine which prompts the people to become callous or indifferent, which causes them to forget their duty and to close their eyes on their own responsibility, must prove pernicious in its effects and utterly subversive to every principle underlying constitutional government. If the people are induced to believe that neglect upon their part, is permissable, so long as they have a Lieutenant-Governor, then ministers may become the abject slaves of such official, and snap their fingers at those who have hitherto imagined that they were the real pillars of the State. It is the principle involved in the whole discussion—not an abstract case—that should be dealt with and commented upon."

This we regard as a truly conservative view of the Quebec difficulty. It should be always borne in mind that it has for a long time been the policy of the Conservative Party, both in Great Britain and in Canada, not to put too severe a strain on the prerogative of the Head of the Executive. British Ministers of State have always been careful to make a rather wide distinction between what is lawful and what is expedient with regard to the exercise of what are admitted to be the constitutional prerogatives of the Sovereign. It is to this wise conservatism that, in an age of violent political changes, Great Britain and her dependencies have been wholly exempt from revolution. The British, in their administration, may not have been severely logical, but they have been prudent. We think that object, at which all lovers of honest government in Quebec aim, would be attained more quickly and with greater certainty than it is likely to be, without putting any strain whatever upon the authority of the Lieut.-Governor.

THE PAVILION DECISION.

We are quite sure that the decision of Mr. Justice Crease, in the Pavilion saloon license case, will be regarded with sincere pleasure by all lovers of good order in the city and suburbs. It would be a very great misfortune if the men who wish to establish a saloon in a quiet neighborhood, or in a place of popular resort, could, in a sly and underhand way, obtain a license without those most interested in the matter being allowed the opportunity of expressing their wishes and stating their objections before the license commissioners. The object of the law, evidently, is to give those householders most likely to be affected by the opening of a place where intoxicating drinks are to be sold, the option of deciding whether or not the license asked for shall be granted. In this case, as Judge Crease clearly shows, means were taken to prevent the wishes of those who would be most closely affected by the establishment of the saloon being made known to the Commissioners. Some of them did not even know when or where the Court was to be held. There is one point in His Lordship's clear and logical decision which magistrates who may, in future, be called upon to act as license commissioners would do well to keep in remembrance. This is it:

"While on the subject of the construction of the legislation, I may add that many presiding magistrates are under the impression that all they have to look to is to see whether they have a petition before them, signed by two-thirds of the respectable people anywhere around in the neighborhood of the proposed saloon—indeed, that if they have that, they are under an obligation to grant the license. There could not be a greater mistake. On the contrary, they are bound, in duty, to see and consider carefully every circumstance around them which tends against the granting of a license, as well as those for it. They cannot grant a license without such a requisition, but if, for good reason, they are satisfied it ought not to be granted, they are quite justified in refusing it. A license is a privilege granted after the magistrates are satisfied it can do no harm. It is not a matter of common right, but the opposite. It is a creature of the law, not a matter of necessity, and the act has, therefore, to be considered strictly."

The principle here laid down is important. We see, by the decision, that the magistrates have a large discretionary power. They can refuse a license even if the names to the petition are all of bona-fide residents, and have all been openly and honestly procured. A knowledge of this makes their duty easy if they have any grounds for believing that deception was used in obtaining the names, or that they are those of persons who would not be directly affected by the establishment of the saloon for which license was asked. We believe if magistrates generally knew that the names to the petitions are to be looked upon as merely recommending the granting of the license, and as giving no right to the applicant to obtain one, they would in many places, be much more careful than they have hitherto been in issuing licenses.

This judgment makes it plain that the "district" from which consent to set up a saloon or hotel bar must be obtained should be more strictly defined. We see in this case that the consent of those who lived nearest the Pavilion and owned property in its vicinity, was not asked, while persons residing at a distance, who most likely knew nothing about Oak Bay and its surroundings, were allowed to sign the petition. If the lines within which the signers of the petition must live were defined, it would not be so easy as it is now to evade the law.

Judge Crease's decision being authoritative will, we are convinced, be of very great use not only to license commissioners, but to all who are interested in the opening of saloons in any part of the province.

SLIGHTLY IN ERROR.

The Tacoma Morning Globe notices very favorably an article on the Kootenay district that recently appeared in the columns of the COLONIST. It says:

"The Victoria COLONIST has recent information that the Kootenay district, in British Columbia, is one of the richest mining regions, not only of this continent, but of the world.

"Undoubtedly, this is true. But how long would its treasures have remained hidden in the rugged rocks if citizens of the United States had not surmounted the barriers set up by servile lordlings of the English crown, and broken open the mountains, revealing the precious ores? A thousand years, perhaps, judging by the indifference manifested by the subordinate officials of the Dominion Government, the subsidized railroads and the capitalists."

We are very glad to see that our vigorous Tacoma contemporary has so high an opinion of the resources of the Kootenay district, but we assure it that the tardiness of its development cannot be attributed to the barriers set up by "servile lordlings of the English crown," or even by the indifference of subordinate officials of the Dominion Government. We can assure the Globe that British Columbians have no trouble at all in getting over the barriers which servile lordlings have set up, in fact we are glad to be able to tell it that no such barriers exist. The inhabitants of this province have in fact nothing whatever to do with lords or lordlings. Lords and lordlings, and even dukes and earls, have no more authority in British Columbia than they have in the State of Washington. We, on this side of the line are not groaning under the yoke of a bloated aristocracy. We, in fact, can snap our fingers, so to speak, in the faces of the whole British peerage without caring as much as a button what they think of us, and our audacity.

Neither are the citizens of the United States who come to live among us required to "brave the dangers" of "unjust, if not tyrannical, laws as enforced by supercilious creatures." The plain truth is those citizens are as free here as they are at home, and the laws which, as miners, they are required to respect, have been made by the representatives of the people of the province in the same way as the laws of the State of Washington, or any other state of the Union, are made by the men selected for the work by its inhabitants. If they are unjust or tyrannical, British Columbians, and no one else, are to blame; not even the subordinate officials of the Dominion Government have had anything to do with them. The legislature of British Columbia made those laws, and the same legislature can alter or amend or repeal them as the majority of its members see fit.

As a matter of fact the Government of the province, which is the creature of that majority, and which is responsible to it for all that it does or omits to do, no later than last session, revised the mining laws of the province, at the suggestion of a commission of practical miners, who were invited to give the Legislature the benefit of their knowledge and experience. If we recollect right, their advice was listened to respectfully, and every suggestion they made, followed.

The object of the representatives of the people of British Columbia is to make the mining laws as favorable to the miners and to those who are developing the mineral resources of the country, as they can be made, consistently with justice to other interests which demand consideration. Mistakes have been made, and mistakes, no doubt, will be made, before those laws are perfect; but the errors have been committed with the view of helping the miners; not of hindering or obstructing them in their work. We want our American contemporary to remember that lords and lordlings and supercilous creatures have nothing to do with either the enactment of mining laws in this province, or with the administration. In these respects, the province is completely self-governing. The people, through their representatives in the Legislature, do what they please. No one has a right to interfere with them, and, as a matter of fact, no one does interfere with them.

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KOOTENAY LAKE, B. C.

The owners of the townsite of Kaslo City, on the northwest shore of Kootenay Lake, now offer the investing public an opportunity to purchase lots in what is destined to be, from its location in the centre of the richest mining districts, the chief city of Kootenay. Unlike many mountain towns, it is most favorably situated on a gentle slope from the waters of a sheltered bay on Kootenay Lake, and is supplied, for domestic and manufacturing purposes, by a large stream of pure cold water.

The discoveries during the present year of numerous mines of remarkably rich ore and great width on Kaslo River and east of Slocan Lake are well known to the public. They have attracted the attention of capitalists and miners all over the continent, and there is no question that these mines, which are tributary to KASLO CITY, will receive more attention than those of any other section of Kootenay Lake.

The remarkable growth of Butte, Denver, Virginia City, Helena and other cities, and the great fortunes that have been made in each, should be sufficient inducement to investors to buy in Kaslo City. The mines that were the chief factors in building up these wealthy towns did not give as rich promise as the ledges in the neighborhood of Kaslo City. That Kaslo will have a marvelous growth also is not now questioned by anyone acquainted with the circumstances.

A spacious hotel has been built for the accommodation of travelers. Stores and other building have also been erected. The townsite is being cleared and streets graded so as to forward the large amount of building that will be in progress as soon as material is secured for construction. A trail has been built to the mines, which will be replaced by a wagon road as soon as the work can be prosecuted. The grade to the mines is an easy one. An application for a charter to build a railway line into the mines from Kaslo will be made to the coming session of the Legislature. Everything is being done that circumstances will permit to give easy access to the mines and furnish supplies for the miners. KASLO CITY will have a large population this summer. It will become the supply depot for the richest mining section yet discovered in British Columbia. If you wish to participate in the profits that enhanced values will bring, don't fail to invest in Kaslo City. Lots are on sale at the offices of all the Leading Real Estate Brokers in the Province, and at

IRVING & HAYWOOD,

GENERAL AGENTS,

WILLIAMS' BUILDING, - BROAD STREET, - VICTORIA

Call or send for further particulars. de19

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Ladies Writing Desks and Cabinets, Reed and fancy upholstered Chairs and Rockers, Piano Stools, Book-cases, Office Desks, Music Stands, Childrens' Chairs and Rockers, Boys' Express Wagons and Velocipedes, Curtains, Rugs, Carpets, in great variety. Silver plated Fish Carvers, Dessert Knives and Forks in mahogany cases, Salad Bowls and Helpers, Egg Stands, Tea Services, Cruet Stands and immense line of novelties in best goods only. Joseph Rogers and Sons' Celebrated Table Cutlery. Dinner Services, Breakfast Services, Tea Services, Fancy Cups and Saucers, Childrens' Tea Sets in boxes, Shaving Mugs, and large line of novelties. Table Glassware, Fruit and Cake Stands Flower Bowls, Epergnes, Celery Glasses, etc., etc. Lamps. Beautiful line of Hanging and Table Lamps in the superb decorated Bisque finish. Piano Lamps, Banquet Lamps in black and oxidized.

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Do not fail to come and see our beautiful display.

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Hyacinths (growing in water or earth). Fancy Crocus Pots. Ornamental Hyacinth and Crocus Glasses. Fancy Grass Bouquets. Cut Flowers.

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TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at the office of Simon Leiser, No. 1, Yates street, up to six o'clock Friday evening, January 15th, for the stock, good-will, fixtures, horses, wagons, etc., including lease of premises, belonging to the estate of G. E. Hawes & Co. Any tender not necessarily accepted.

SIMON LEISER, W. J. PENDRAY. } Assignees.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

A MEETING of the creditors of G. E. Hawes & Co. will be held at the office of Simon Leiser, No. 1, Yates street, Saturday, January 16th, at 2 o'clock, p.m.

SIMON LEISER, W. J. PENDRAY. } Assignees.

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DRY GOODS.

MANCHESTER HOUSE

Clearance -:- -:- Sale!

As it is our usual custom not to carry any stock over from one season to another, therefore we have decided to sell our Mantles, Ulsters, Jackets, Fall Dress Goods and all other Winter Goods at cost to clear out.

JACKETS:

Regular price, $5.25.....Reduced to $2.00
Regular price, $7.00.....Reduced to $3.50
Regular price, $9.00.....Reduced to $4.50
Regular price, $5.50.....Reduced to $3.00
Ulsters ranging in prices from $4.75 to $9.00, reduced to $3 each.
A lot of Children's Ulsters at half price.
Ladies' Jackets, usual price $6.50, reduced to $4.75.
Ladies' Reefers, Navy and Black, usual price $5.75, reduced to $4.50.
Ladies' Jackets, Beaver Cloth, Braided Sleeves, usual price $10, reduced to $7.50
Ladies' Cloth Jackets, trimmed with Beaver, usual price $11, reduced to $8.50.
Black Serge Reefers, usual price $7, reduced to $5.
Black Serge Reefers, usual price $9.75, reduced to $7.50.
Black Serge Reefers, usual price $13, reduced to $9.75.
Black Beaver Cloth Jackets, heavy braided, usual price $22, reduced to $15.
Serge Jackets, trimmed with beaver, usual price $25, reduced to $18.25.
Beaver Cloth Jackets, trimmed with opossum, usual price $25, reduced to $18.25
Black and Navy Serge Capes, usual price $5, reduced to $3.50.
Black Serge Capes with Hood, faced with silk, and hood silk-lined, usual price 10, reduced to $7,50.
Plaid Lined Capes, usual price $4.50, reduced to $3.35.
Children's Reefers, Navy Blue, usual price $4, reduced to $2.75.
A few Sealette Jackets and Dolmans at cost

DRESS GOODS

DEPARTMENT.

Dress Tweeds, 1½ yards wide, usual price $1.25, reduced to $1.
Stanley Cloth, 1 yard wide, usual price 50c, reduced to 40c.
Stripe Dress Goods, usual price 30c, reduced to 20c.
Boating Flannel (in stripes), usual price 60c, reduced to 50c.
Cashmeres, 46 inches wide, (all shades), usual price 65c, reduced to 50c.
Striped Wincey, 10 yards for $1.
Plain Dress Goods, 5 yards for $1.
Melton Cloth, 10 yards for $1.
Amazon Cloth, 48 inches wide, usual price 85c, reduced to 65c.
A beautiful line of Spot Cashmeres, 46 in. wide, will be sold out at 40c. per yard.
A large line of other Dress Goods that are reduced to cost.
Canton Flannel, 14 yards for $1.
Flannelette, 10 yards for $1.
A lot of all wool Fascinators at half price.
Children's Black, all wool, Hose, ribbed and plain, from 15c. per pair.

In consequence of the great increase of our General Dry Goods, Millinery and Mantle trade, we have decided to dispose of our whole stock of

Gents' Furnishings,

so will sell the whole stock at cost and under, as we need the room for our Dress Department.

Men's Wool Vests and Drawers, 75c., reduced to 60c.
Men's all wool Vests and Drawers, striped, $1, reduced to 75c.
Men's Scotch lambs' wool Vests and Drawers, $1.25, reduced to $1.
200 wool Vests, odd lines, from 50c. each.
Men's wool Socks, 5 pairs for $1

OUR - MILLINERY

will be reduced, both trimmed and untrimmed, to prices that will astonish.

This sale is for one month, and for Cash only.

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T. Haughton & Co.,

88 YATES ST.

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Carpets.

Largest stock of carpets in the city, at Spencer's Arcade. Estimates given. *

Wanted, a boy at Kerr & Begg's, 45 Government street. ∴

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CRANE, MCGREGOR & BOGGS,
tf 30 Broad street.

Quality and Quantity.

That is what you get when you buy the old reliable Wellington coal. Hall, Goepel & Co., 100 Government street. Telephone call No. 83. 6m

Nearly All Sold.

Those wanting a barrel of choice Eastern apples should call early, as there are only a few left. tf B. GORDON.

Association Football.

The members of the Victoria club are requested to meet for practice this afternoon, at 2:30. It is the intention to pick teams, composed of Old Country and Colonial players, for the following Saturday.

Ladies, Attention.

During this epidemical season of selling off for next to nothing, don't forget that the Albion House sale is still raging. Big bargains in Capes, Mantles, &c.

BROWN & WHITE,
ja10-1m Government St.

It Assays Well.

Gold quartz has within the last week or so been discovered at Oak Bay and at Mount Tolmie. In the latter the quartz has been found to assay $38 in gold to the ton, and if the ore is found to be in paying quantities it will no doubt be worked.

Imperial Theatre.

"The Little Detective" drew another large audience, last night, at this theatre. The performance was quite up to the mark, all of the company working in easy unison to make it a success. "The Little Detective" will be played again at this afternoon's matinee, also to-night.

A Long Tunnel.

The Clover Point sewer tunnel, 2,000 feet long, seven feet high and four feet four inches wide, has been completed all but five feet, which is left to keep back the water until all the concrete has been put in. The latter work is all but finished, 25 feet per day being the rate of progress.

In Explanation.

U. S. Consul Myers explains that he meant no disrespect to the royal family of England by not running up the Stars and Stripes half-mast, on Thursday; the fact was that, being busy in his office all day, he did not hear of the Prince's death until evening. The consulate flag was half-masted early yesterday morning.

The Royal Commission.

Many old and new aldermen assembled at the Supreme Court, yesterday, to hear the concluding evidence given before the Royal Commission, but once more they were doomed to disappointment, owing to the illness of His Lordship, the Chief Justice. The case, it is to be hoped, will be brought to a finish on Tuesday next, to which date it was adjourned.

A Respite of Seven Years.

Ju Ah Yock, alias "Strawberry," was brought up in the Supreme Court, before Mr. Justice Drake, yesterday, to answer to the charge of burglary preferred against him. He pleaded guilty, and after hearing the evidence, which followed strictly on the line of the police court depositions some weeks ago, his lordship sentenced him to seven years' imprisonment.

The Decision Upheld.

In the Murdoch McKenzie case, which was before the police magistrate some time ago, and in which he fined the defendant $150 for selling liquor to Indians, His Lordship Mr. Justice Drake rendered decision, on appeal, yesterday, upholding Mr. Belyea's action in imposing the $150 fine. Sergeant Walker, who was the informer, gets half this amount. In rendering his decision, His Lordship took occasion to remark that the liquor traffic, as far as Indians are concerned, should be vigorously put down. The crime of giving drink to them, which had undoubtedly been committed in the present case, was one that incited more trouble and rowdyism in the city than anything else.

Handsome Attractions.

Yesterday, four new specimens, all mounted in a manner that reflects the highest credit on the curator, were placed in position in the main exhibition room of the Provincial Museum. The first of these is an old male fur seal, presented to the museum by Mr. Morton, paymaster of H. M. S. Pheasant. The second is a young elk (wapiti), killed and presented by Mr. Frank McQuillan, of Alberni. Next comes a very large panther, shot at Millstream, and purchased by the curator from Mr. Wales, of that place. A handsome cross fox, the latest acquisition, was given by Mr. W. J. McLean, of Stony Creek. All the above are very fine specimens, and will, no doubt, attract a great deal of attention from visitors.

Via the Great Northern.

President Hill, of the Great Northern, has promised to deliver goods *via* his own road, from Sand Point, on the Northern Pacific, to Bonner's ferry, as early as February, the United States railway system being by that time connected with the Kootenay lakes. Shipments from this city routed by the Great Northern will, therefore get to their destination sooner than if sent by wagon road and 24 cents per pound will be saved. The Great Northern route will be the most direct into Kootenay until the C. P. R. builds to connect with the Kootenay and Columbia railway. First shipments *via* the Little Dalles by the Columbia & Kootenay R. & N. Co. will likely take place between the 8th and 15th of March, as the Kootenay outlet does not generally open for navigation before April 1st.

Merry Children.

The children of the Reformed Episcopal Church Sunday School enjoyed their Christmas tree, yesterday evening, and a merrier party of little ones it would be difficult to imagine. At 5.30 tea and cake were served, about 130 children sitting down to table. The repast was quickly got through, and then the Christmas tree, laden with toys, candies, etc., was unveiled, amid the cheers of those for whom it had been provided. Every child got something from its almost inexhaustible stock, and then commenced the fun. While the boys indulged in apple scrambles, the girls amused themselves with bon-bons. There was no restraint on their enjoyment, and the result was that joyful uproar was the order of the evening. Some Christmas carols were sung, in which the children, led by the teachers, joined. Among those present were twenty little ones from the Orphans' Home.

Change of Time.

Until further notice the Union Pacific boat will leave at 7 a.m. instead of 7:30 a.m.

Smothi Blarney.

If you want one of Jackson's Irish Tweed Suits, call soon, or the Blarneys will all be gone. *

Clearance Sale of Furs.

Capes, Dolmans, Boas, Collars, Victorias, etc., in every variety of Fur, reduced to cost at the City House. ∴

First of the Series.

The practical lectures to the nurses attending the training school in connection with the Royal Jubilee Hospital, will commence this afternoon, when Drs. Davie and Wade will be the speakers.

Contract Let.

Messrs. Gardner Bros., of Portland, Ore., were, yesterday, awarded the contract for plumbing and heating the new Driard hotel, which is now up to the fifth floor, and by far the handsomest building in the business section of the city.

To be Tried.

Ah Hoy, the woman committed for trial on a charge of procuring, for immoral purposes, the young girl now in the Refuge Home, has elected to be tried in the Speedy Trials Court, and her case will accordingly be heard some time next week.

The Only Mourners.

The funeral of the child of William Keeler, whose death was no doubt due in a measure to privation and exposure, took place yesterday, services being held in Christ Church Cathedral. The sorrowing mother and a woman friend were the only mourners.

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Reduction in Milk.

Owing to the high price of milk, ask your grocer for Highland Brand Evaporated Cream and dilute to taste. It makes a delicious, rich cream for half the price of ordinary cow's cream. *

The New City Council.

At noon, to-day, the newly elected mayor and alderman will be sworn in. The ceremony will take place in the Court house. The new board are already discussing the different chairmanships, but until their first meeting, nothing definite can be known.

Cheap Boots and Shoes.

The public are invited to examine the stock and prices in Geo. H. Maynard's shoe store, 72 Yates street. His sale starts this day; no reasonable offer refused. He thinks it better to sell them and save the trouble of moving. Next month he opens at 85 Douglas street, I.O.O.F. block. It

A Deserter's Fate.

A San Francisco dispatch to the Seattle papers, yesterday, says H. M. S. Daphne sailed for Esquimalt, B.C., this morning. Eight of her marines have deserted since yesterday. One of them, named Randall, jumped overboard this morning, with his savings, amounting to $500, and was drowned.

Banking at Nelson.

The Bank of Montreal has opened a branch at Nelson, with A. H. Buchanan as agent. Mr. Buchanan came in by way of Little Dalles, and had rather a hard time making the distance between Robson and Nelson. He came down the north bank of the river as far as the railroad bridge, only to find that horses could not be crossed there, and had to take the back track to Ward's crossing. The temporary quarters of the bank will be in the office formerly occupied by H. Selous, on East Baker street.

No Longer Required.

Postmaster Noah Shakespeare has received instructions from Ottawa to the effect that the services of all temporary employes in the office here will not be required after the 1st of February. The temporary staff in the Victoria postoffice numbers six or seven who have not passed the Civil Service examinations, and who are thereby disqualified by the departmental rules, which, however, the Victoria postmaster thinks should not be enforced in this province. He will at once explain his reasons to the authorities in urging the necessity of keeping on the temporary staff.

Still Another Lodge.

The Independent Order of Oddfellows, in this province, is spreading very rapidly, and the society is extending its branches everywhere throughout the island and mainland, where there is anything like a population. What will be the fourth branch lodge instituted in British Columbia in the past twelve months will be organized to-night, when twelve applicants for a charter, from Duncan's Station, will meet Columbia Lodge, of this city, and receive a temporary dispensation. The dispensation will be transferred to a charter, when the Grand Lodge meets at Nanaimo, on the 10th of next month.

A Fine Stock Company.

Manager Collins, of The Victoria, confirms the report that he will in the course of the next fortnight put a first class stock company in The Victoria to fill all dates not taken by travelling attractions. In fact he is now engaging the people, and has secured the undermentioned stage favorites: Darrel Vinton, leading man; Andrew Waldron, the comedian who recently made such a great hit at Cordray's; Esther Lyons, leading lady; Jennie Calef, soubrette; Belle Inman, Kittie Berrie, Lorimer Johnson, and Eugene King. The list will be filled this week. It is intended to produce legitimate comedy only, and the prices will be 25, 50 and 75 cents and $1.

Ald. McKillican's Election.

Ald. McKillican was present at the final meeting of the Aldermanic Board of 1891, yesterday afternoon. Spoken to by a COLONIST reporter as to the probable outcome of the protest entered against his election, he said that he had nothing to fear on the point. Mr. Lettice, whose name appeared on the nomination paper, owned considerable real estate in James Bay ward, on which all rates and taxes were duly paid, so that that gentleman was perfectly qualified. He had not, it was true, paid his license fee in July last, and, because omitting to do so, the name did not appear on the voters' list for Yates street ward. This, however, did not affect the case, so far as the nomination was concerned. "Let any person who likes bring it to court, and I will be quite prepared to meet them," said the alderman.

THE "BERGEN" HEARD FROM.

It was the Port's Name, Not the Ship's—What Vessel is Wrecked?

About two weeks ago, Capt. Roberts, of the C.P.N. Co.'s steamer Maude, returning from Alberni, reported that a life-boat, provisioned and equipped, and having the word "Bergen" on its stern, had been found on the beach by Uculet Indians. Nothing more was known, and marine Guides and Registers, Lloyd's and Bureau Veritas, were at once ransacked for the ship "Bergen." The only craft bearing the name proved to be a little steamer plying in the Mediterranean, and as her boat would scarcely drift as far as Vancouver Island, even if she did come to grief, the search of the records was given up as a bad job.

Yesterday Captain H. G. Lewis, Agent of Marine, received the following letter from the Government agent at Uculet, which explains the matter, and also suggests the probability that there has, after all, been a wreck off the west coast of the Island:

UCULET, Jan. 5, 1892.

SIR,—I have the honor to inform you that a lifeboat was found by Indians about two weeks ago, on the beach, outside, near here. The bow was stove in; there was a mast in her, also a sack of coals and a few provisions. She was painted white, and marked:

S. S. MARIE,
Bergen.

Also a hand and arm over three feet long, part of the figurehead of a vessel was picked up on the beach, a few miles from here.

(Sd.) HARRY GUILLOD.

If there has been a wreck, the ill-fated vessel must be the one to which the hand and arm belongs, as the steamship Marie is at present in Astoria, Oregon, with a broken shaft. She was coming up from San Francisco, bound for Nanaimo, on December 8th, when she came to grief south of the Columbia river, in thick, squally weather. The anchors were dropped but failed to find bottom at the full length of chain, 150 fathoms, and the ship drifted in towards the river-mouth. It is supposed that in getting out the lines in the hurry, the boat was lost. A passing steamer offered to take the Marie to port for $15,000, but the offer was declined, and the disabled collier reached Yaquina Bay safely on the 10th, proceeding to Astoria on December 10th.

An Astoria dispatch, of last night, to the COLONIST says:

"Marie still here; expects to get out next week."

When the Marie left San Francisco, her orders were to take her coal at Nanaimo and then proceed to Port Laidlaw and there complete her cargo with lumber. Now, being in the neighborhood, she will load at Port Laidlaw first, and then fill up with coal and return to California.

Our Annual Remnant Sale.

On Monday next we will commence our annual sale of remnants, a large lot to choose from, come early. The White House.

ssw HENRY YOUNG & Co.

Another Technicality.

The case against E. J. Perry, for selling liquor in the Standard theatre without a license, came up again for a hearing in the police court, yesterday morning, but, owing to another flaw being detected in the information, the case was once more remanded.

In the R. E. Church.

In the Reformed Episcopal church, tomorrow morning, Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge will preach, taking for his subject, "The Duke of Clarence and Cardinal Manning." The Bishop will also occupy the pulpit in evening.

Favorable Recognition.

The following appears in the Canadian Journal of Fabrics: "We are pleased to note so many signs of prosperity in our bright little confrere, the B. C. Commercial Journal, of Victoria. One odd thing about our contemporary is, that it honestly gives credit for the paragraphs and articles it takes from Canadian exchanges. With this exception, it is very much like other trade papers—only, perhaps, a little more ably edited."

A Timely Hint.

Have you ever noticed how a storekeeper will come out at the holiday season with a great display of glittering goods; how he will parade their excellence, and boom things generally—for a week? And have you also noticed how, when that holiday season is over, the bubble bursts? How the store goes back to its old, humdrum, musty stock, and how you are forced to recognize that the Christmas splurge was only a superficial puff? No doubt you have. But this item is just to remind you that at one store in town, anyhow, such things don't exist. At Henry Saunders' establishment, on Johnson street, it is holiday season *all the time*. Bear that fact in mind. From every quarter of the world he is in continual receipt of fresh, new goods. Stale articles, old stock, find no place here. tf

The World Enriched.

The facilities of the present day for the production of everything that will conduce to the material welfare and comfort of mankind are almost unlimited and when Syrup of Figs was first produced the world was enriched with the only perfect laxative known, as it is the only remedy which is truly pleasing and refreshing to the taste and prompt and effectual to cleanse the system gently in the Spring time or, in fact, at any time and the better it is known the more popular it becomes.

PROF. SEWARD'S WORK.

What the Mainland Journals Say of the Celebrated Scientific Optician Now in Victoria.

The Vancouver World of September 26th, says: "After spending some seven weeks in this city, Dr. Seward left, on Monday, for New Westminster, where, we are certain, he will be cordially received. The Doctor made many friends whilst in this city, all of whom will bless the day they made his acquaintance and put themselves under his treatment for weak or defective sight. Dr. Seward is not a faker, by any means, but a man who stands high in his profession, and a gentleman who takes pleasure in alleviating suffering humanity, as regards the Optic Vision. The World recommends him to the citizens of the Twin City."

News-Advertiser, of Vancouver, September 27th: "During the seven week's visit of Prof. Seward, the celebrated optician, of New York, he had a large patronage from the leading citizens, and all those for whom he has adjusted spectacles, are loud in their praises of the skill which he has displayed in adjusting them to the exact needs of each of his patrons."

Westminster Ledger, December 14: "Prof. Seward's visit has undoubtedly brought comfort and happiness to many whose eyesight has been improved by his skill as an optician, and they will bless the day he came here. Outside of his professional work, too, he has made many friends among our citizens, by whom his departure will be much regretted. The professor will stop at Victoria and Seattle before returning to New York."

The Coulmbian, Telegram, Free Press and others speak in equally glowing terms.

Having already spent some eighteen weeks in Victoria, Prof. Seward cannot give much more than ten days or two weeks this time, and judging from the large number of people who have already called, his work will be as successful as the first visit was, when he had more than he could attend to. Office hours from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m., and in the evening from 6:30 to 8 p. m. Corner Yates and Douglas streets, over drug store.

Ladies! Cosmetics are Dangerous!

Skin diseases often result from disturbed nervous function, and are often serious and hard to cure. Paine's Celery Compound quickly cures by its soothing and tranquilizing effects on the nervous system. Do not use cosmetics to beautify the skin or to hide eruptions. Paine's Celery Compound will give a fair, soft skin, and a good complexion.

James Bay Athletic Association.

The meeting called for the above, last evening, was again adjourned, there being no quorum, till next Thursday night.

An Old Timer Gone.

Mr. Thomas Stocker, a pioneer resident of British Columbia and this city, died, at the Jubilee hospital, at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, of pneumonias, succeeding a severe cold. The funeral arrangements will be announced to-morrow.

The caligraph, special, No. 3, has all the latest improvements—double roller, special ribbon movement, and a number of extra characters. T. N. HIBBEN & Co., Agents.

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FURS AND MANTLES
—AT—
SPENCER'S ARCADE.
TO-DAY.

Balance of Winter Furs, Sets, Storm Collars and Muffs, Fur Capes and Boas at a discount of 33 per cent.

55 Ladies' Cloth Ulsters, original price $7.50 to $12, reduced to $3.65.

35 Ladies Cloth Ulsters, original price $13.50 to $17.50, reduced to $8.50.

24 Ladies' Cloth Ulsters, original price $18 to $25, reduced to $12.75.

12 Ladies' Cloth Ulsters, original price $27.50 to $35, reduced to $16.75.

Ladies' Seal and Cloth Jackets will be cleared out a discount of 25 per cent off.

Ladies' Cloth and Seal Dolmans at 25 per cent off

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WANTED—A general servant, at 175 Chatham street. First-class wages paid to a suitable person. ja15-3t

WANTED—Partner, gentleman with capital, to work a valuable improved farm. Address G. F. B., Colonist office. ja14-6t

WANTED—Experienced grocer—good position to first class man. Apply, by letter, with references, to X. Y. Z., Colonist office, Victoria. ja14-3t

WANTED—A smart young girl to do general house work. Apply 159 Menzies st. ja10-3t

WANTED—A young girl to do kitchen work and plain cooking; housemaid kept. Apply 90 Menzies st., bet. 6 and 8 p.m. ja10-6t

WANTED—House and parlor maid. Apply between 10 and 1 at 153 Blanchard St. ja6-tf

WANTED—Accounts to collect, books to post, etc. E. Welch, 10 Bank of B. C. Building. de30-1m

WANTED—At Mme. Loraine's Dressmaking School ten bright, intelligent girls with an eye for dressmaking; $6 to $12 per week after a few instructions. Apply Room 8, corner Yates and Douglas, over Cochrane & Munn's. de17-1m

FOR SALE OR TO LET.

TO LET—Furnished rooms, with board if desired. Mrs. Blackett, 83 Superior Street. Cars pass the door. ja14-1m

FOR SALE—Household furniture, pictures, Williams' piano (new), linen, etc. Can be seen at 63 Belcher street, any day before 12 or between 6 and 7 p.m. ja14

TO LET—Comfortable furnished room; terms moderate; no children; 162 Fort st. ja10-1m

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TO LET—Well furnished front rooms, with electric light and fire. Apply to Mrs. Jno. A. Cameron, 98 Yates street, up stairs. ja5-1m

TO LET—One or two comfortably furnished bedrooms, also parlor if desired. Apply 202 Fort Street. ja7-1m

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FOR SALE—4-roomed house and lot, 50x133, on Third Street. Price $1,400; $600 cash. Apply to P. McDonald, Tobacconist, 50 Yates Street. de18

TO LET—House and 1 1-5 acres of land on Gorge Road, fronting on the Arm. Seven rooms and bath room. Hot and cold water laid on. Stable for horse and cow; and servant's room, etc. In addition to water from city mains, there are two wells of water on the premises. Twenty minutes walk from tramway. Apply to E. M. Johnson, corner Government and Broughton Streets. au11

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET at from $6 monthly, or by the day or week, next door to Fullerton's Boot Store, 103 Government Street. de7

NICE HOME—House and land to rent low, near the city. A good and paying business might be established. Address Mr. Robinson, post office, Victoria. de2

FOR SALE—Six roomed cottage, stable, etc. Front and rear entrance; one or two lots. Apply Crane, McGregor & Boggs. Oct. 12.

TO LET—Nine roomed house, large lot, convenient to a good tenant. $25 per month. Apply Crane, McGregor & Boggs. Oct. 12.

FOR SALE—Beautiful residence lot, 60x135, Belcher Avenue, head of Fort street, $650. CRANE, MCGREGOR & BOGGS. Oct 12

FOR SALE.—17½ acres, with running stream of water, 4 miles from post office, $3,250.—Crane, McGregor & Boggs. Oct 13

FOR SALE.—One Water Front Lot on Oak Bay. A beauty. Apply Crane, McGregor & Boggs. Oct 13.

FOR SALE—We have three bargains that we would like to show you this week. No. 1, an 8-room house, large lot, nice trees, etc., electric bells, hot and cold water, etc. price $2,900, $700 cash, balance 3 years at 8 per cent. No. 2, two lots close to tramway, inside city limits, $275 each. No. 3 calls for $3,500, and we will prove that you can clear 150 per cent. in the next two years. Crane, McGregor & Boggs. oc14

FOR SALE.

THE well known Lime business known as the Colwood Lime, which contains two lime kilns, having a capacity of 100 barrels a day. The property contains 41 acres. There are 20 acres of limestone, four acres of sand and 20 acres of wood land; also one fine new brick house, which contains 8 rooms, wood shed, stables for four horses and buggy house, also one cattle shed. All new. The E. & N. R.R. runs through the property, which is only seven miles from Victoria. This is a rare chance for men wanting to go into business, as the owners are leaving for England. For particulars, apply to Thomas Atkins & Sons, Colwood Lime Company. ja6-1m

FOR SALE OR LEASE.

Rosebank Farm, North Saanich.

THREE HUNDRED ACRES—ABOUT 175 acres under cultivation. Orchard of about four hundred fruit trees in bearing. About 15 acres under timothy. Dwellings, barns, stables, granary, outhouses, etc. The farm is fenced and drained, and is beautifully situated between Shoal Harbor and Union Bay. The land is a rich black loam, admirably adapted for hop culture or for grain and root crops.

Apply P. O. Box 436, Victoria.
Victoria, B.C., 11th Jan., 1892. ja12 6t

NEATLY FURNISHED ROOMS.

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HORSES AND STOCK.

THE ABOVE TAKEN IN TO KEEP for the winter. Good pasture and hay. Large cow shed and stabling; favorable terms. Apply to H. Breeds (late McTavish farm), North Saanich; or L. H. Webber, 82 Government street. de22-1m

Dentistry in all Its Branches.

Dr. Hartman will, for the present, conduct practice at his residence, 247 Yates street, till he can find suitable offices. His old and new patients will derive great benefit from the doctor's new theory in the Dental Art, derived on his travels in the United States and Europe, where he has studied the Latest Art in saving, regulating, bridgework, and the latest of all, setting diamonds in teeth. In plate work he can not be excelled, as he is himself an inventor of an improved set of teeth, and apparatus for cleft palate. All difficult operations performed and satisfaction guaranteed. ja6

B. C. BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF the above society will be held on Monday, the 18th inst., at 4 o'clock p.m., at the office of Crane, McGregor & Boggs, 30 Broad street. j12

I.O.O.F. SPECIAL MEETING.

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS of Dominion Lodge No. 4 are requested to meet at their Hall, Douglas street, on Saturday, the 16th inst., at 6.30 p.m., to initiate and confer degrees for the purpose of instituting a lodge at Duncan's. Sister lodges and visitors invited.

GEORGE JEEVES,
ja15-2t Noble Grand.

ENGLISH LAUNDRY.

OWING to the retirement of Mr. Ravenscroft, the business and goodwill of the English Laundry, 77 Fort street, have passed into new but thoroughly experienced hands, who will conduct the said business on the same principle as heretofore, and will guarantee perfect satisfaction in every way. P. A. ESCH,
ja13-1m Manager.

LATE DISPATCHES.

Proposals to Prevent International Trouble—Germany Enlarging Her Arms Factory.

Disappointed Sealers Raid an Indian Village—German Affront to France—John L. and Murphy.

International Arbitration.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Mr. Martin, of Indiana, has introduced a joint resolution in the House, the title of which read as follows: "Look only to the adoption of means for the adjustment of international disputes without resort to war." The resolution authorizes the President to open negotiations, through the ordinary channels, with foreign nations, for the adoption of an international agreement for the creation of a proper tribunal, wherein disputes between nations may be honorably adjusted. Whenever the President has secured the consent of other nations to the consideration of the establishment of a peaceful tribunal, for the adjustment of international disputes, he is authorized to to invite such other nations to appoint representatives to meet like representatives of the United States, in an international congress, empowered to discuss and recommend some means to adjust international disputes, peaceably. Their recommendations are to be submitted to Congress for approval.

C. P. R. Differentials Recognized.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—At a meeting of the Transcontinental Association it was decided to recognize the Canadian Pacific differentials. The subject of the Pacific Mail was discussed, but action was deferred.

German Arms Factory Enlarged.

BERLIN, Jan. 14.—The Imperial arms factory at Shondau is being enlarged to fit it for the turning out of a sufficient number of carbines to supply the entire foot artillery with that weapon.

Raid on a Queen Charlotte Village.

PORT TOWNSEND, Jan. 14,—Reports from Alaska say that one of the sealing vessels ordered out of Behring Sea put into a native village on Queen Charlotte Island and plundered it of all the curious and furs and everything of value. Among the booty was a large stone box carved in elaborate style, in which was the body of a dead infant. The natives are greatly incensed.

Another Affront to France.

PARIS, Jan. 14.—The Emperor of Germany has conferred the order of the Black Eagle on General Von Alvensle as a reward for his gallantry at the battle of Lemars, on January 12, 1871. This is the first time that an officer has been singled out for this reward more than 20 years after the conclusion of a war in which he earned distinction. The Emperor was only 18 years old at the time of the battle, when Alvensle was only a Colonel.

Garza Receiving Recruits.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Jan. 14.—The United States authorities along the river between Laredo and Brownsville have received reliable information through Mexican spies that Garza now has his headquarters on the Mexican and Texas railroad, about 10 miles east of Laredo; that he is receiving recruits from Mexico and various parts of the states daily; and the various bands are well organized and scattered along the line. The spies have discovered that there will be a concerted move of the entire revolutionary forces made in Mexio in the next 10 days. These reports have greatly stirred up the military authorities on both sides of the river. The United States troops are to be concentrated in the territory reported as being occupied by the revolutionists, as rapidly as possible.

A Tacoman Shoots at His Wife.

TACOMA, Jan. 14.—M. O. Kasson charged Special Officer John Morrison, employed by the Tacoma Land Company, of loitering about his house and shooting at his wife when she went out of doors. Morrison's arrest was ordered by the police court.

Killed by the Cars.

TACOMA, Jan. 14.—Coroner Frank was summoned to Orting, to-day, to enquire into the death of an unknown man, said to have been killed by the cars, at that place.

The Napa Murderer Identified.

DENVER, Jan, 14.—Sheriff McKenzie, of Napa, Cal., arrived here, to-day, for the purpose of identifying Carl Schmidt who, while intoxicated, confessed that he murdered Mrs. Greenwood, and left her husband for dead after robbing their house at Napa, a year ago. McKenzie positively identified Schmidt, and will start for California with the prisoner, to-morrow. Schmidt's companion in crime was not captured. McKenzie says he is sure Schmidt and his companpanion are the persons who murdered Benjamin Buchanan at Ogden, Utah, last May, for the purpose of robbery. The total rewards for the capture of the Napa murderers amount to $5,000.

Germans Not Victorious.

BERLIN, Jan. 14.—The Cologne Gazette gives another account of the reported German victory at Tanta, in German Africa The Gazette claims to know from a reliable source that the Germans were not victorious, and that the hostile negro tribes defeated and chased them to the gates of the station, within which they were compelled to take refuge. The Gazette accuses the authorities of having concealed the truth and deceived the public in order to produce an incorrect impression.

Murphy and John L.

TACOMA, Jan. 14.—At the close of the gospel temperance meeting at the First Presbyterian church, to-night, Francis Murphy went down to the Theatre Comique for the purpose of delivering a half hour's address on gospel temperance. The managers of the theatre agreed this afternoon to stop the performance at that resort while Mr. Murphy preached temperance. It was also arranged to have John L. Sullivan present and have Mr. Murphy try and persuade him to sign the pledge. Since coming here Sullivan has been drinking freely. He invariably drinks whiskey straight, and always orders the best to be had. Murphy saw Sullivan at the Tacoma theatre and labored with him for temperance, and asked him to sign the pledge. Sullivan said he would not sign the pledge and break it. Sometime when he felt in the humor he would sign. When Murphy was gone, Sullivan said he was living pretty fast, and felt that the great knocker out, whiskey, would do him yet. He admitted that he could not knock whiskey out. Several members of Sullivan's company signed the pledge, including Duncan B. Harrison. Accompanied by Revs. Brown, Cherrington and Patterson Murphy went to the Comique meeting with a big crowd and a warm reception. He talked temperance, but did not circulate the pledge for signatures. Sullivan refused to go to the Comique, saying the proprietor wanted him to draw a crowd. He says it will take a $40,000 purse to secure the Slavin-Sullivan fight.

Quatrefages, the Naturalist, Dead.

PARIS, Jan. 13.—Jean Louis Armand de Quatrefages de Breau, the well-known French naturalist, is dead, of influenza. He was born at Berthezeme, France, February 10, 1810. He studied medicine and natural sciences at Strasburg. In 1842 he commenced a series of scientific voyages along the Atlantic and Mediterranean coasts. In 1850 he was appointed professor of natural history in the Lycee Napoleon, and in 1856 exchanged this post for the professorship of anatomy and ethnology in the museum of natural history. His extensive investigations in zoology, comparative anatomy and anthropology have afforded subjects for many works. His "Natural History of Man" and other works have been translated into English.

Rumored Turkish Plot Denied.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—A despatch from Vienna to the London Times ridicules the report of a Turkish plot to kidnap the new Khedive Abbas and his brother Mahomet, at Trieste. The story was that the plotters prompted from Constantinople, had attempted to seize Abbas and Mahomet, and carry them on board a Turkish vessel, where they would be held captive to await the pleasure of the Sultan, who now holds their grandfather, Ismael, in virtual captivity at Constantinople, and that to prevent the success of any such scheme, the Princes were accompanied by two Austrian officers. The Times correspondent asserts that no such plot was formed, nor would such a scheme have been favored or countenanced by the Sultan.

Shot Dead by a Crazy Man.

CHICAGO, Jan. 14. — John Redmond, whose daughter, Annie Redmond, was abducted two years ago, and who was afterwards sent to the Kankakee asylum for insanity, and released, shot and instantly killed Dr. Flavius M. Wilder, yesterday, at the former's boarding house. Redmond, who is a man of powerful physique, is a blacksmith, and the story of his little daughter's abduction, her wanderings and strange experiences occupied public attention. The loss of his daughter drove Redmond to drink and insanity. Among his alleged hallucinations was his statement that his wife was unfaithful, and the doctor, who was her physician, and whom he killed to-day, was not guiltless. The wife claimed her life to be in danger, and Redmond was sent to the Kankakee asylum for a term, but was afterwards released. The doctor was brought to the boarding house by a telephone call to the effect that a gentleman was sick there and wanted his services. After his arrest, Redmond admitted that he sent the message, and said that he shot Wilder because he had broken up his home. Redmond lay in waiting for the doctor, and as soon as the latter reached the house, the blacksmith jumped forward with a cocked revolver in his hand and fired several shots. Two bullets entered the head and one penetrated the body, and with a moan the doctor sank on the steps and expired at once.

Forty Degrees Below Zero.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 14.—To-night bids fair to be the coldest of the winter. At 10 o'clock to-night it was 14 below. At Winnipeg, this morning, it was 40 below, 36 below at Edmonton and rapidly growing colder.

WHEELING, W. Va., Jan. 14. — Great damage has been done in this vicinity during the past twelve hours by a sleet storm. Orchards were totally wrecked by tons of ice that weigh down their branches. Reports come from the headquarters of the Ohio telling of heavy rains or snow in the mountains, and the rivers and creeks are much swollen. There is danger of floods.

GRAND FORKS, N D., Jan. 14.—Another cold wave struck here last night, sending the mercury to 35 degrees below zero.

RED LAKE FALLS, Minn., Jan. 14.—The temperature was 40 degrees below zero, last night, by the spirit thermometer, the coldest of the season.

OMAHA, Jan. 14.—The severe cold of the past few days has caused great suffering among the stock throughout Nebraska, and the loss will be large. John Winters was frozen to death near Yankton, S. D., last night.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 14.—The rivers continue to rise, but river men do not look for disastrous floods. The lowlands are already inundated, and residenes on the north and south sides living along the banks of streams are preparing to move to higher ground.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 14.—Dispatches from several points in Texas are to the effect that a great many cattle have died since the unusually cold spell which set in last Sunday.

Died from Hunger and Exposure.

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—An inquest was held, yesterday, on the remains of Ulick A. Burke, who died from hunger and exposure on Tuesday, while being taken to Harrison street police station. Burke was a brother of Thomas Burke, the Under Secretary for Ireland, who, with Lord Cavendish, was assassinated in Phœnix Park, Dublin, on the evening of May 6, 1883. The unfortunate man was born of aristocratic Irish parents at St. Omer, France. He was educated at the University of Liege, Belgium. During the siege of Paris he was one of the army physicians and did much to relieve the wounded. Snortly thereafter he came to Chicago and remained one year, and then removed to Lafayette, Ind. There he built up a lucrative practice, but the murder of his brother and the death of his wife led him to drink, and he became a slave to liquor. Four years ago he returned to this city, and had been employed for two years upon Le Courier de Limines. He was a good French, German and English scholar. He leaves a sister, who married into one of the best families of England, and a brother, an officer of the British army.

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WM. C. WARD,
VICTORIA, B. C., 10th Dec., 1891. de10 Manager.

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List of Rents for Stalls and Stores can be seen at the office of the "Inspector of Buildings," Wm. W. Northcott, City Hall, who will be pleased to give all necessary information. Call at once and secure your Stall.

By order. WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk's Office, Dec. 8, 1891. C. M. C.
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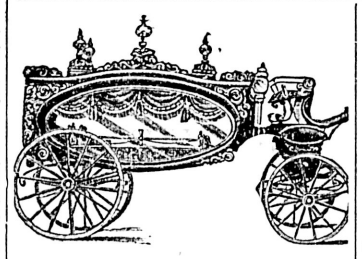

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JNO. TEAGUE,
ARCHITECT.

Has removed to new offices corner of Broad Street and Trounce Avenue. feb20tf

CHAS. HAYWARD,
Funeral Director and Embalmer,
52 GOVERNMENT ST., VICTORIA, B.C.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

AT A MEETING OF THE SHAREholders of the sealing schooner May Belle, held December 5th, 1891,

A resolution was passed revoking all and every authority and power alleged to have been given by them to Abel Douglass;

And the shareholders at the same meeting appointed Thomas George Rayner managing owner of the said schooner, and he is the only authorized manager from the above date.

Dated this 9th day of January, 1892.

WM. PETHERICK,
ja10-1w Assistant Manager.

EDUCATIONAL.

DAY SCHOOL FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

at 13 Blanchard Street, will re open Monday, January 18, 1892. Apply MISS BODINGTON or MISS GALLEY, P. O. Drawer 36. ja6-1m

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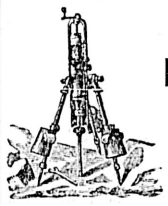

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In answer to these inquiries, they desire to say that, although not ready to manufacture Ladies' Garments, they have decided to sell the Melissa Goods by the piece and are now preparing a choice range of patterns, which will be offered to the trade in January, 1892.

Melissa Cloth is admirably adapted for women's wear, as it can be made in any weight desired, and in an infinite variety of patterns and shades. Women will no longer have to put up with the disagreeable odors, discomfort and danger of wearing the old, air-tight, rubber waterproof.

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SOLE AGENTS FOR THE DOMINION. 18.

NOTICES.

In the Matter of J. H. Edwards, deceased, intestate; and in the Matter of the Official Administrator's Act, 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that I, the undersigned, William Monteith, have been appointed under an Order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, dated 26th October, 1891, Administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of J. H. Edwards, deceased.

All parties indebted to the said estate are hereby notified to pay to me, forthwith, their said indebtedness; and those having claims there against are required to present same to me within sixty days from this date.

Victoria, B. C., 22nd Dec., 891.
WM. MONTEITH,
de23 Official Administrator.

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NOTICE.

IN CITY POUND — One bay horse, white face, brand A T on left hip. Will be sold at auction on Wednesday, January 20th, at 12 o'clock noon, if not redeemed and pound charges paid on or before that date. By order of the Mayor and Aldermen.

ANDREW SHAW,
Poundkeeper.
Victoria, Jan. 7, 1892. ja8

PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APplication will be made to the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to create The Right Reverend John Nicholas Lemmens, D.D., Roman Catholic Bishop of Vancouver Island, and his successors in office, a Corporation Sole, with power to receive, take and hold by gift, lease, purchase, devise or otherwise real and personal estate of every description, and with full power and authority to grant, sell and dispose of the same by sale, mortgage or otherwise.

Dated this 10th day of December, 1891.

S. PERRY MILLS.
46 Langley Street, Victoria
de10-2m Sole. for the Applicant.

"Land Registry Act."

The unsold portions of Sections Nos. 17, 18, 19 and 20 Spring Ridge, Victoria City.

A CERTIFICATE of Indefeasible Title to the above property will be issued to Amor De Cosmos on the 28th day of January, 18 2, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the Registrar-General, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said property or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 24th October, 1891. oc25-3m

In the Matter of the Estate of Elizabeth Andrich, deceased.

ALL PERSONS having claims against the estate of the above-named deceased are hereby requested to furnish particulars thereof to the undersigned forthwith; and all persons indebted to said deceased are hereby requested to pay such indebtedness forthwith to the undersigned.

Dated this 30th day of December, A. D. 1891.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
Solicitors for Joseph Nicolaye, Executor.
de31-14t

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of British Columbia, at its next sitting, for a private bill to incorporate a company for the purpose of constructing, equipping and maintaining a railway from a convenient point on the eastern boundary of the Province to the northern terminus of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway on Vancouver Island, via Yellow Head Pass, Cariboo, and Bute Inlet, with power to construct and maintain branch lines, to construct and operate telegraph and telephone lines, to build and operate steam and other vessels, and generally to do all things conducive or incidental to the attainment of the above purposes, or any of them, and for a grant of land in aid of the proposed enterprise.

C. DUBOIS MASON,
ja15-6wks Solicitor for the Applicants.

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MARINE MOVEMENTS.

ALONG THE WATER FRONT, Jan. 15.

Steamer Umatilla, which sailed for this port from San Francisco, this morning, brings the following passengers for Victoria: Miss S. Levenson, M. Moss, A. Rothschild, S. Hartley and wife.

The bark Mary L. Burrill arrived in the Royal Roads, this morning, after encountering a very stormy passage from Bahia, Brazil. On coming around the Horn she met with some terrific storms, throwing her back over eighty days, and doing considerable damage to her rigging, besides causing the loss of one of the seamen named Ratt, who was blown overboard and drowned, on Oct. 3rd. The remaining crew, however, had good health, and the bark had a fairly good passage from the time she left longitude 85 W, until she reached Royal Roads. On the way around she passed the British bark St. Mary's Bay, on Oct. 13; the British ship Knight Commander, the British ship Garrlock, on October 27th; Blendell, on October 31st; the American ship Liebby on December 4th; the ship Alernous, on December 24th; the ship Zulieka, on 9th of January; and the American ship Spartan, on January 11th.

The steamer Muriel, which left here for Barclay Sound, the day before yesterday, with a party of prospectors on board, returned to port last night, being unable to reach the Sound owing to the terrific gale which struck her. She put back in to San Juan harbor, when the party decided to return to Victoria, and wait for finer weather.

The Mud Lark dredge was compelled to stop work at noon, to-day, owing to the heavy swell.

The steamer Danube will not sail for the North until to-morrow night, when she leaves the outer wharf at 9 o'clock.

Steamer Daisy brought coal from Nanaimo, this morning. She went to Chemainus later on in the day.

Steamer Walla Walla sails for San Francisco to-morrow morning.

The clipper ship Titania passed out this morning in tow of the tug Active and bound for the United Kingdom. Her hold is full of salmon, and her 'tween decks cargo is lumber. She carries no deck load. It is feared that the old Titania will not be seen in British Columbia waters next year. long freights for sailing craft having been so cut as to leave little margin of profit.

The ship Angerona, from San Francisco, arrived in Royal Roads this morning, to load lumber cargo at Hastings Mill.

Tug Active, as soon as she returns from the Cape, will take the ship Hesper to Hastings, where she loads lumber cargo for Shanghai. The Hesper arrived from San Francisco early this morning.

The steamer Mischief was this morning duly registered under the British flag. She will leave on her first trip to the sealing fields in about two weeks.

The steamers of the Pacific Coast Steamship company running between this city and San Francisco, have of late been receiving considerable attention from the customs officers at the other end of the line, and the last few weeks a revenue cutter has met the vessels outside the Golden Gate, and, after putting inspectors on board, conveyed the vessels in to their docks. In speaking of the matter one of the crew of the Walla Walla says that on the last trip the boarding party found a number of oil-skin sacks with air-tight closures, such as are used for storing opium in to throw overboard. The sacks have fish-net corks to buoy them.

The whaleback Wetmore will go to the Seattle elevator to load wheat for San Francisco as soon as she completes discharging at Everett.

It is understood that Captain Price has let a contract for the building of a new hull in which to place the boilers and machinery of the Virgil Price, recently sunk by the steamer Olympian. The vessel is on the ways in South Seattle, and examination has disclosed that the old hull is worthless. In settling with the Union Pacific company, owners of the Olympian aver it is said on good authority that Captain Price received the wreck entire as it now stands and $4,000 in cash. The value placed on the vessel by Captain Price at the time of the accident was $9,000.

Bark Glenbervie arrived in Esquimalt harbor, this morning, 147 days out from Liverpool, consigned to R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd. She had a fairly good trip, though not an eventful one. Her cargo consists of 902 tons of general merchandise, 102 tons of which are for Esquimalt, the remainder being for this port. Capt. Groundwater, who commanded the Glenbervie when she was here last year, is still her master. The bark commences discharging cargo, this morning.

Captain James W. Troup, ex-superintendent of the Union Pacific water lines, has accepted the position of manager of the Columbia & Kootenay Steam Navigation Company, and he will leave for his new field of labor the first of next week. The company operates steamers on the Columbia and Kootenay rivers, running the Kootenay, Lytton, Columbia and Nelson. The first three steamers run on the Columbia river and the latter operates on the Kootenay. On the Columbia river the boats cover 240 miles of water, north and south, not including the Arrow Lakes, through which the great river runs. On the Kootenay the Nelson runs 40 miles, north and south, and she also navigates the Kootenay Lake, into and through which the Kootenay river flows. For a good many years this navigation company, with J. A. Mara at its head, have had exclusive control of navigation in the Kootenay country, and now, believing that the indications are good for the company to develop into a very important and wealthy corporation, it has engaged Captain Troup, who is thoroughly familiar with the entire country, to manage its steamers. Captain Troup says that the Kootenay country is the richest as well as the wildest and grandest in the Northwest, and with the advent of the present transportation facilities he predicts as great and as enduring a growth as has been evidenced on Puget Sound.

The rumor is revived that Nova Scotia capitalists will, next year, send a fleet of steam schooners into British Columbia waters, sealing and whaling.

Mr. I. Crawford, of Baker, Bros. & Co. was in town, yesterday, on business in connection with the big steamer Bushmills, which leaves Liverpool for this port direct, on February 25th prox. The firm named brought over the West Indian, followed by the Grandholm, and their intention is to put the Bushmills, which is large and finely equipped in all respects, into the most lucrative trade offering, probably the British Columbia and Australia freighting. The steamers of the line also expect to handle the greater part of the slow freight between this province and the U.K., which they will have special facilities for dealing with.

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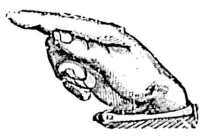

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Dated 11th January, 1892.

BELYEA & GREGORY,
ja12 6w Solicitors for Applicants.

Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore carried on under the firm name of Drake, Jackson & Co., has been dissolved by effluxion of time, Mr. A. St. George Hamersley retiring from the firm.

The business will continue to be carried on by the undersigned under the firm name of "Drake, Jackson & Co.," as heretofore.

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TIME TABLE No. 15,

To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Tuesday Oct. 20th, 1891. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

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De 8.00	A.M		De 2.30	P.M		VICTORIA		Ar 12.4			Ar 5.58	
" 8.01			" 2.31		1	RUSSELLS	17	" 12.20		P.M	" 5.44	
" 8.14			" 2.44		7	SOUTH ST.	12	" 11.45			" 5.19	
" 8.39			" 3.09		11	GOLDSTREAM	7	" 10.50			" 4.24	
" 9.33			" 4.01		28	SHAWNIGAN L'E	50	" 10.40			" 4.14	
" 9.44			" 4.11		31	COBBLE HILL	47	" 10.27			" 3.59	
" 9.57			" 4.29		35	McPHERSON'S	43	" 10.17			" 3.49	
" 10.07			" 4.39		38	KOKSILAH	40	" 10.12			" 3.44	
" 10.12			" 4.44		40	DUNCAN'S	38	" 10.02			" 3.31	
" 10.22			" 4.54		43	SOMENOS	35	" 9.36			" 3.12	
" 10.48			" 5.16		52	CHEMAINUS	26	Ar 8.35			" 2.14	
Ar 11.35			Ar 6.14		73	NANAIMO	5	De 8.34			De 1 50	P.M
De 12.14	P.M		De 7.14			WELLINGTON		Ar 8.25			Ar 1 40	

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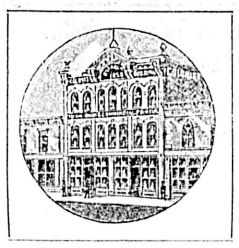

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New Westminster Route:

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster Ladner's Land'g and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock, Wednesdays and Fridays at o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R train No. 2 going east Monday.)

For Plumper Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby Island—Friday at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 13 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass—Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

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Steamships of this Co. will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports on the FIRST and FIFTEENTH of each month When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands

Barclay Sound Route:

Steamer MAUDE leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports the 27th of each month.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

JOHN IRVING, Manager.
G. A. CARLETON, General Agent. 1y7

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next Session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, application will be made for the passage of an Act to Incorporate a Company to construct, maintain and operate a standard gauge railway, from some point within the limits of the city of Victoria, British Columbia, to the townsite of Sidney, in the District of North Saanich, with power to build branch lines, wharves, docks and other works, and all powers, rights and privileges necessary and incidental to the same.

Victoria, B. C., December 14, A. D. 1891.

BELYEA & GREGORY,
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The Colonist.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 16, 1892.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer ISLANDER, from Vancouver—J Bennett, G Cunnigham, A McDermott, J A Hamilton, Davidson, George Alexander, Miss Greer, R Collister, J Mearney, J B Tiffin, Wm Gill, J J Southcott, C Sweeney, C H Boyer, W F Cochrane, Jos Douglas, F H Price, J Munro, F Ladf, B Steele, Mrs Ward, Rev J S Thompson, A G Pearce, Farquer, Mrs Hall, Mrs Langdradge, W J McNabb, A McNeil, Alex Muir, F Addie, A W Bullock, J B Robert, W J Roper, Jas Ironside, W J Hayward, S C Kirk, R Gallagher.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Steamer ISLANDER from Vancouver—Lever Bros, J W Fletcher, A Schreiber, W J McAuley, Major J Peters, A Dudgwell, C Strouss & Co, Thornton Fell, J A T Caton & Co, Naval Storekeeper, H L P, McLennan & McF, Samuel Clay, W H, P, M, Lenz & Leiser, Marvin & T, Weiler Bros, J H Todd & Son, R P Rithet & Co, J Fullerton, H Saunders, M Duncan, T N Hibben & Co, Shel, H E Co, H Mansell, Langley & Co.

DIED.

PLACE—At Dog Creek, B. C., on the 8th inst., Harry Beaumont, son of J. S. Place, aged 3 months and 20 days. w-2t

SMITH—On the 13th inst., of hemorrhage of the lungs, James Bennett Smith, a native of Sonoma, California, aged 38 years.

The funeral will take place TO-DAY (Saturday), at 9:30 a m., from the Burnes Hotel, and at St. Andrew's Cathedral at 10 o'clock.

Friends are invited to attend.

LITTLE LOCALS.

The Queen City Social Club danced last evening.

Carpenters' tool baskets at R. A. Brown & Co's, 80 Douglas street. *

The proprietors of the Cafe Royal have assigned.

Read the Sehl-Hastie-Erskine Co's ad on white rugs.

Carpenters' aprons, three sizes, at R. A. Brown & Co's, 80 Douglas street. *

Use Highland Brand Evaporated Cream.*

Tools for the Boys at CHEAPSIDE. *

The season for shooting cock pheasants expires with the present month.

The funeral of the late purser of the Islander, Mr. J. B. Smith, takes place this morning.

Sheffield Cutlery.—For cutlery of all kinds go to Fox's, 78 Government street. A new stock just opened. 1m

Try Falconer's super Flavoring extracts for pies, puddings and jellies. fr-sa

Officer Hunter took Strawberry, the Chinaman, over to New Westminster, this morning.

A crossed wire on Humboldt street, caused a false alarm of fire at 9:30 p.m. yesterday.

An Indian, for having unlawfully in his possession an intoxicant, was fined $50 in the city police court, yesterday.

A common sealing boat drifted into Esquimalt harbor, last night; the owner can obtain it from Officer Campbell.

Children's Tea Sets at CHEAPSIDE. *

A 1.—Sheffield razors, strops, and a complete line of shaving materials and outfits just opened at Fox's, 78 Government St. *

The local officers of the C.P.R. are now at the corner of Fort and Government streets, where Manager Allan Cameron took possession yesterday.

A line of nice pocket knives, razors, scissors, and table cutlery, just opened at Fox's, 78 Government street. *

Labor and money saved by using Pendray's Electric Soap. *

A massive and magnificent elk head now adorns Campbell's corner. The elk was shot in September last by Mr. Frank McQuillan, while hunting on the mountains near Clayoquot.

One of the liveliest runaways on record caused a stampede of pedestrians on Government street, yesterday morning. A broken rope, a disabled telegraph pole and a badly bent hitching post formed the sum total of damage.

Dolls for the Girls at CHEAPSIDE. *

Simpson's "Bon Ton" tailoring parlors, 86 Government street. Dress suits a specialty. my14

James Ramsay, manager of the new firm of Ramsay Bros. & Co., Ltd., left, last night, for Vancouver. The Vancouver Candy company will henceforward be known as Ramsay Bros & Co., Limited.

Lamps in great variety, at reduced prices, at R. A. Brown & Co's, 80 Douglas street. *

At Mortimer's show, last night, there were about 30 pictures displayed, and very nearly a third as many spectators.

PERSONALS.

T. C. Kirk, of San Francisco, is in town.

J. H. Falconer, of Victoria, is in Vancouver.

C. E. Stephens, Collingwood, Ontario, is at the Driard.

T. W. Patterson, of the S. & O. railway, returned to Sicamous, this morning.

F. G. Colton, of Canastota, N.Y., arrived last night, and is registered at the Driard.

Wm. Gill, of the Department of Inland Revenue, returned from the mainland last evening.

Capt. Webster, manager of the Union Steamship company, is now in Portland on a business trip.

R. R. Gallagher, of Montreal, came over from the mainland last night. He is stopping at the Driard.

J. N. Perkins, of Seattle, J. T. Roberts, Vancouver, and George McDonald, of Winnipeg, are at the Dallas.

Capt. J. Gaudin, formerly of the Sir James Douglas, took command of her successor, the Quadra, on Thursday.

Honest and Trustworthy!

Poets, in the proper exercise of their art, often claim great license of invention and speech; but Paine's Celery Compound makes no false claims or unsound pretensions; it ensures good health, good digestion, healthy appetite and long life.

Attempted Burglary.

An attempt was made, early yesterday morning, to burglarize a store on Store street. A large pane of glass in the front window was besmeared with tallow, and then covered with a piece of canvass and smashed in. The burglars were evidently disturbed in their work, as nothing was taken out of the store. There is no clue as to the perpetrators of the mischief.

Met a Horrible Death.

WHEELING, W. Va., Jan. 14.—D. M. Carey, of the big contracting firm of Page, Carey & Co., of Watson, Ohio, met death in a horrible manner, this morning. He was standing on a trestle at the Wheeling creek bridge, superintending the work, when the trestle gave way, precipitating him into the creek, 20 feet below. The creek was running out, and all efforts at rescue were unavailing.

When buying Xmas presents get something that will be useful at Weiler Bros. *

A fresh stock of birthday cards just received by T. N. HIBBEN & Co.

The purest Jams are O'Kell & Morris'. *

STOCKS IN NEW YORK.

Henry Clews & Co's Circular, Dated January 9th Instant..

The first week of the new year exhibits the general activity in the stock market that recent weekly advices have foreshadowed. The disbursement of over one hundred millions of January interest and dividends is attended with an active demand for bonds and for dividend-paying stocks; and those purchases have given a stimulus to the latent feeling in favor of higher prices and developed an active speculative movement, under which prices have advanced throughout the list. The transactions on the Exchange have doubled the volume prevailing during the quiet of several preceding weeks, and symptoms seem to favor the preponderant opinion that a campaign of unusual activity has set in which is likely to be continued throughout the year. Thus far, the buying has come mainly from investors and the class of large operators who are immediately interested in railroad and other corporate properties, desirous of creating a market for disposing of a portion of their large holdings. Speculative orders from local "outsiders" and from the interior, however, are beginning to come in, but have not yet become conspicuously large. The fact that there is not, at present, any great in-rush of outsiders is not of itself decisive proof that they may not be forthcoming at a somewhat later stage.

It is to be remembered that they have become more cautious and conservative than formerly; and it may turn out that many are waiting until better assured that the new-born boom is going to live long enough to give them a fair chance. The two weeks during which the rise has been in progress is certainly not long enough to determine what is their disposition. If it were, with this class, merely a question of conditions affecting the intrinsic value of securities and the monetary facilities for speculation, there could be no second opinion as to what may be expected from them; for there can be no doubt that the railroad traffic of 1892 will exceed all precedent, and there is an equal chance of a long sustained ease in the loan market. Those alone, however, are not the only conditions necessary for an active speculation. It is equally important that there should be the individual financial means for buying and carrying stocks; and how far that condition exists remains to be determined.

Opinions differ as to the results of the past year's business; some maintaining that neither manufacturers nor merchants have made their usual profits, while others hold that the quiet of business has been due mainly to conservatism following the crisis of 1890, and that, after all, the business of 1891 has left nearly an average rate of profit. On this question, more than upon any other condition, depends the future course of the stock market, and the current month will solve the problem. In the meantime, the "street" is not likely to jump to any positive opinions, but is likely to sustain the market until it is settled what may be expected from the "outside" element. In the meantime, there is likely to be some realizing on recent profits, which probably range between 2 and 5 points, and are therefore tempting to prudent operators.

A new and important group of stocks will from this time come into prominence through the forwarding of the corn crop. The Department of Agriculture estimates the out-turn of that crop at 2,060,000,000 bushels, which is the largest but one ever realized. It is the last crop to come into the market, and is now beginning to be moved. The securities of the roads dependent upon this grain have, in a degree, sympathized with the improvement in the finances of the roads serving the wheat belt; but there is still a liberal margin for further advance to come from the future reports of actual increase of traffic; and this lengthening of the list of roads showing large increases can hardly fail to have the effect of advancing prices later.

Coincident with our unprecedented corps (the wheat crop being now officially reported at 612,000,000 bushels), there is a general deficiency in Europe, and the Russian export is now wholly cut off, while Russia herself may have to import. It is therefore quite possible that our year's export of wheat and flour may reach 200,000,000 bushels, and our corn shipments show a similar ratio of increase. This means a very important increase in the grain tonnage of the trunk roads connecting with the West; and, at the same time, the full occupation of the rolling stock of those roads is calculated to maintain rates of freight. The home situation therefore includes elements calculated to stimulate a future advance in stocks beyond what has been so far realized; but, as the present tone of the market is conservatively "bullish," rather than highly sanguine, prudent operators are likely to realize upon the profits of the late advance in the hope of buying back upon reactions; and we commend that policy for the moment to our friends.

AN ENIGMA TO PHYSICIANS.

A Young Girl Who Keeps Well and Hearty Without Eating a Bite.

SYRACUSE, N.Y., Jan. 15.—May Cross, the 16-year-old daughter of Edward Cross, a carpenter in Jordan, a village 17 miles from here, is an enigma to physicians. She has lived 67 days without apparent nourishment, and yet she weighs about 110 pounds, and was strong enough to sing at her grandfather's funeral three weeks ago. She was under Dr. Van Duyn's care in this city for six weeks, in June and July, but little could be done for her, and she went home. Her peculiar condition has been coming on for two years, since she had the grip. During all the time she was in this city her mother says that she had only a teacup of nourishment. She began her long fast immediately upon her return home.

She was unconscious much of the time, and had hysterics toward the end of the 67 days. She suddenly regained consciousness and some strength. At that time the doctor tried to give her milk, but it curdled in her mouth before it could be swallowed. Food in any form would remain on her stomach an instant only. Then the physicians moistened cloth in mutton and beef broth, and laid the cloths on her stomach, and the nutrition was absorbed by contact. Another peculiar phase of the case is that she does not sleep, with the exception of an hour in the morning. Opiates and chlorals act only as stimulants. She talks with her mother about dying, but she has generally a happy temperament. Her physicians and friends are anxious to know what keeps her alive.

Closing Out Sale.

Lange & Co. are selling their stock of diamonds, watches, jewelry, etc., at cost price. They must close out their stock as their lease expires this year. Watch and jewelry repairing will, however, be continued as usual. *

Caligraphs to rent at $5.00 per month, at T. N. HIBBEN & Co's.

OLDEST SETTLER IN WASHINGTON

Interesting Reminiscences of the Olden Days.

TACOMA, Jan. 15.—John McCloud, whose claim to being the oldest living white settler in Washington, is confirmed by ex-County Auditor Edward Huggins, was in the city to-day. To a correspondent Mr. McCloud, now 76 years old, said:

I was born in Scotland, and entered the employ of the Hudson's Bay company when 21 years of age. I was assigned to the company's principal fort on Hudson Bay, and in 1837 was made one of the yearly brigade sent overland to Puget Sound by the Hudson's Bay company. The party consisted of about forty, and several members of it were drowned in the Columbia en route. I reached the Sound in 1838, and became a stoker aboard the company's steamer, the famous Beaver. I was ashore off and on, but 1843 is the date of the beginning of my actual residence. In that year I became one of the Hudson's Bay shepherds on the prairie hereabout. At that time we had from 5,000 to 7,000 head of sheep.

Mr. Huggins came here in the employ of the Hudson Bay Company in 1849. In that year Mr. McCloud was attracted to California by the gold fever, but returned in 1850, since which time he has resided continuously in this county, owning a fine donation claim near Muck and also land at the mouth of the Nesqually River. It is claimed for Adam Benson, sr., also a resident of this county, that he is next to Mr. McCloud the oldest living settler in the state. His residence dates from 1844. Mr. McCloud was asked the question:

"What was the condition, habits and conduct of the Indians when you arrived?"

"They were just as peaceable as they are to day. They were much more numerous, much healthier, and from observation and the statements of others, I know they were not diseased in any way, were very happy and took great delight in hunting large game. Many lived to be more than 90 years old, and were fine specimens of manhood, some being over six feet tall. The whites brought to them disorders and disease."

During the Indian war McCloud was placed in the Fort Montgomery guard house, near the present city of Tacoma, because he, having an Indian wife, was supposed to be in collusion with the natives. His companion in durance vile was Judge Landers, the first judge of this section, who, as Mr. Huggins, an excellent authority, says, refused to obey the mandates of martial law, which had been declared, and was arrested on the bench and flung into the guardhouse.

A Prompt Result.

DEAR SIRS,—Two years ago I was very ill with jaundice, and tried many medicines, which did me no good, until I was advised to try B. B. B., when, after using half a bottle, I was effectually cured.

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NOTICE OF REMOVAL

W. H. BAINBRIDGE,

Secretary B C. Pottery and Terra Cotta Co.

B.C. Agricultural Society.

Victoria Jockey Club.

The Jewell Block, Douglas St.

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TO DEPOSITORS.

The British Columbia Land and Investment Agency, Ld.

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In view of the low rate of interest given by the Dominion Savings Bank Department, and the restrictions imposed as to the amount to be deposited, this Company is now prepared to receive money on deposit, in large or small amounts, at interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, and on favorable terms as to notice, etc.

The offices of the Company have been removed to 40 Government street, the premises lately occupied by the Telegraph Company.

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A popular concert (secular) and a lecture illustrated with lime light views, will be given in St. John's Schoolroom, Herald St., at 8 p.m.

TUESDAY NEXT, 19th JANUARY.

The concert will be of a varied and interesting character, and will be given by the most popular and talented vocalists in the city.

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AT 8 P.M.

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VICTORIA THEATRE,

Thursday Evening, January 28,

Benefit of Organ Fund new R. C. Cathedral.

Under auspices of Young Ladies' Institute No. 33, assisted by Segher's Council No. 85, Y. M. I.

See Programmes. Reserved Seats 75 cents. General admission 50 cents. Reserved seats at M. W. Waitt & Co. ja15 td

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St. Andrew's and Caledonian Soc'y

ANNUAL BALL

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—ON—

MONDAY, JANUARY 25TH.

Tickets $3. Can be had from any of the members of the committee.

J. M. MURDOCK,

ja12 Secretary.

AGRICULTURAL BALL.

THE SAANICH AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY will hold its Annual Ball and Supper on Thursday, 11th of February. Tickets $2, ladies and gentlemen.

W. ARMSTRONG,

ja6-td Secretary.

AUCTION SALES.

GEO. BYRNES, AUCTIONEER.

AUCTION.

LANDS ON LULU ISLAND.

Wednesday, Jan. 20th,

AT 11 A.M.

In the Supreme Court of B.C.

WM. FERRIS, Plaintiff. vs.

JOHN FRANCIS REBEAR, Defendant

By virtue of an order issued by the Hon. Mr. Justice Crease, I will sell by auction at my sales rooms, Fort and Langley streets, Victoria, the Mortgaged Hereditaments, viz, the easterly portion of lot twenty-eight (28), block five (5) north, range five (5) west, Lulu Island, in the district of New Westminster, containing sixty acres, more or less. Terms—cash.

G. BYRNES,

jr7 Auctioneer.

VICTORIA JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a special general meeting of the shareholders of the Victoria Jockey Club, limited liability, held on Tuesday, January 12, 1892, a call of $10 per share was made. The amount thereof is now due, and payable to the secretary at his office.

W. H. BAINBRIDGE,

Secretary,

ja15-6t Jewell Block, Douglas St.

WESTSIDE

CLEARANCE SALE

OPENING TO-DAY,

TUESDAY, JAN. 5, 1892

The following are a few of the Bargains offered this week:

25 in. Meltons, 30 cents, reduced to 15.

44 in. Scotch Home Spun, 50 cents, reduced to 25.

44 in. all wool India Cashmeres, 75 and 80 cents, reduced to 40

44 in. all wool French Cashmeres, 75 cents, reduced to 40.

42 in. Diagonal Serges, 75 cents, reduced to 40.

44 in. all wool Scotch Tweeds, $1, reduced to 50 cents.

44 in. all wool Scotch Fancy Tweeds, $1.25, reduced to 65 c.

25 pcs. Fancy Trimming Velvets, $1.25 to $2.50, reduced to fifty cents.

20 pcs. Colored Velveteens; 75cents, reduced to 35.

1,500 yards Colored Satins, 90 cents, $1, and $1.25, reduced to fifty cents.

A large line of Jackets, Coats, etc., etc., marked down about fifty per cent.

Some Fancy Goods, including Fans, etc., are put at a nominal price.

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New Westminster, B.C. de1

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On account of having to remove to the North-east corner of Yates and Government Streets, as the noted old corner willl be pulled down shortly I offer my stock of

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